

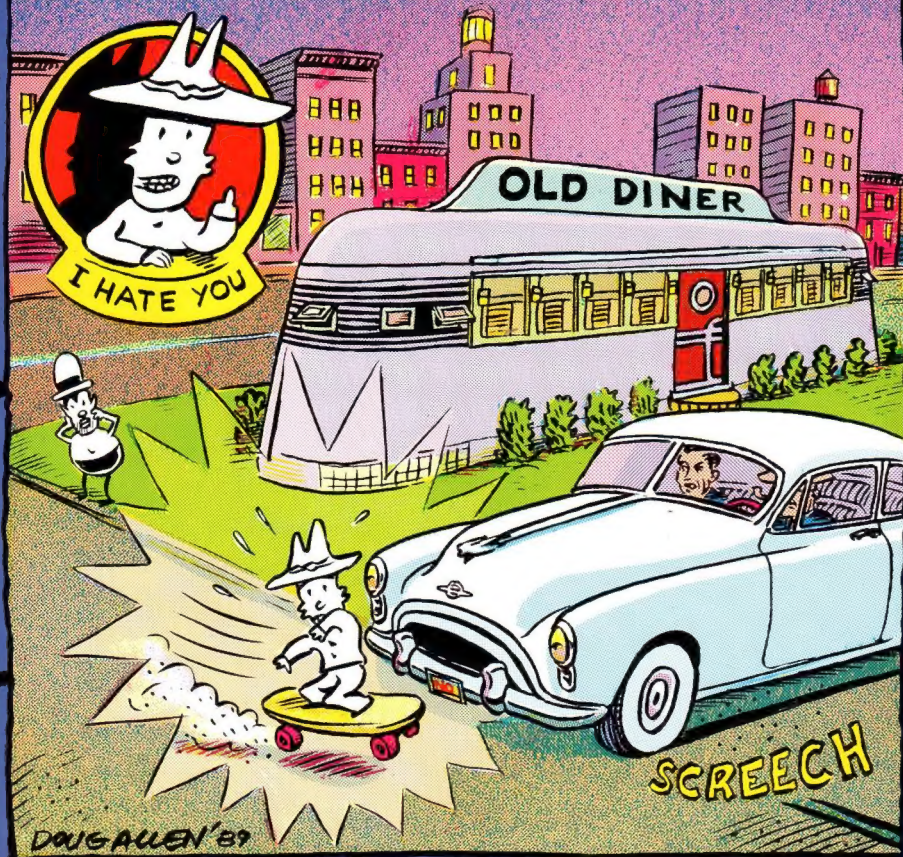


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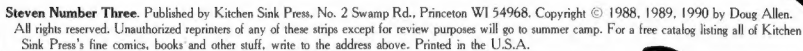


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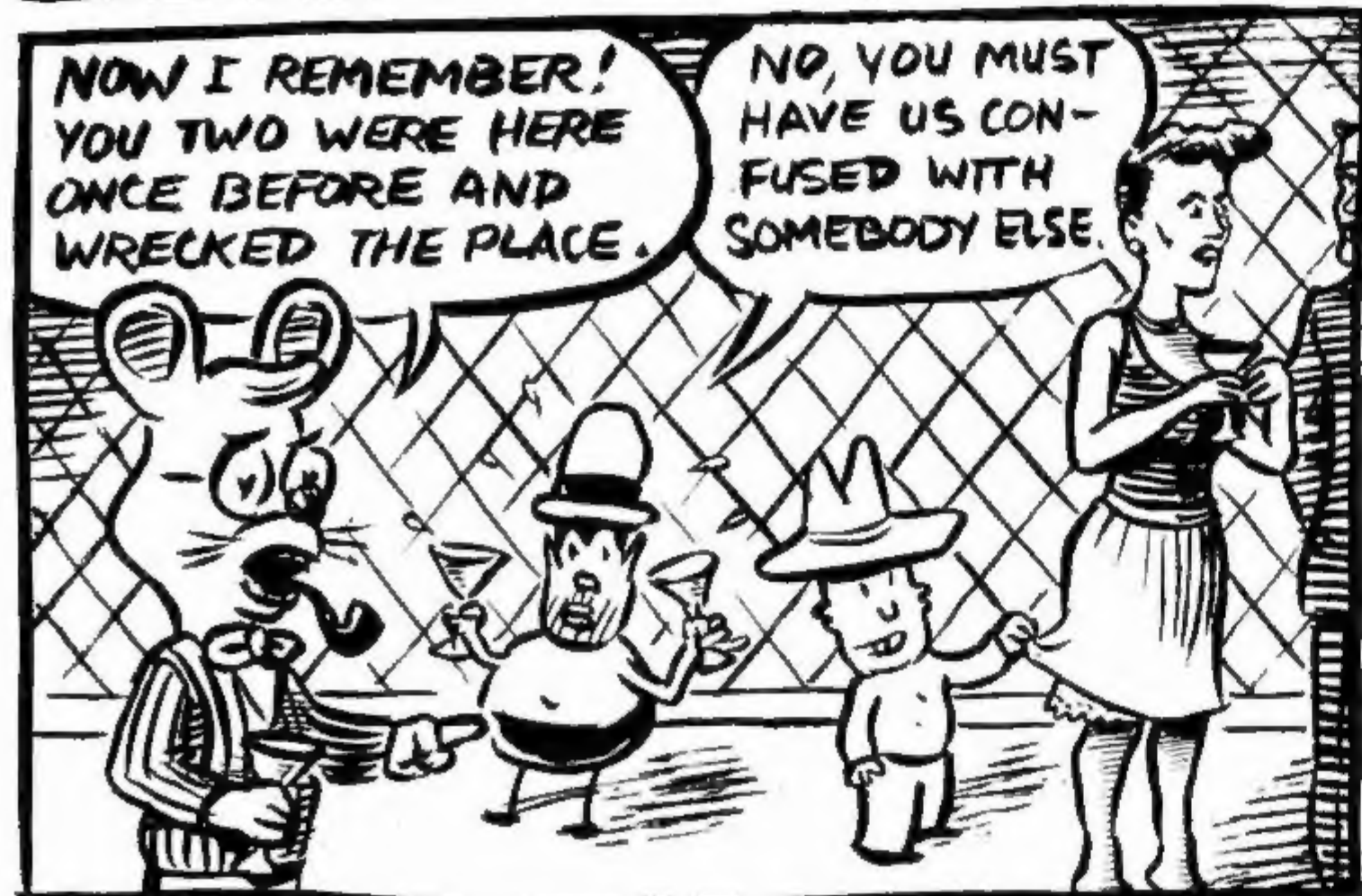
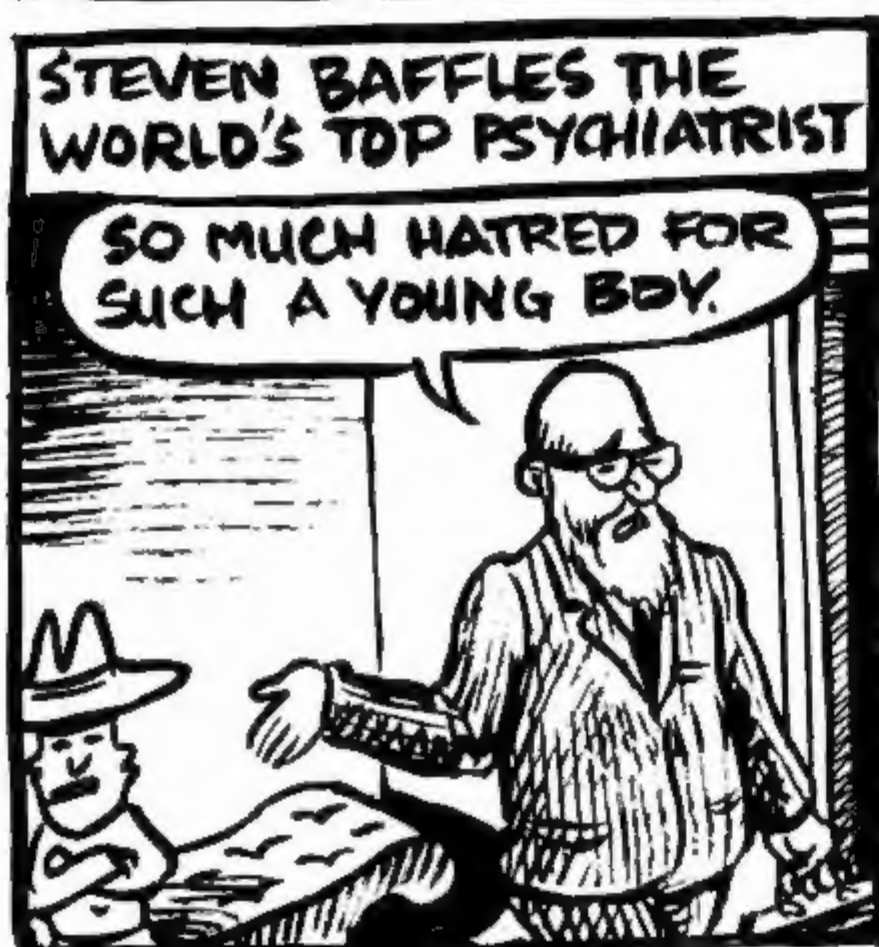
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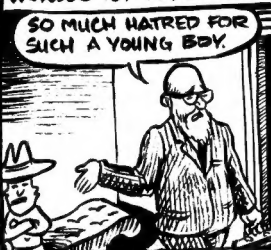
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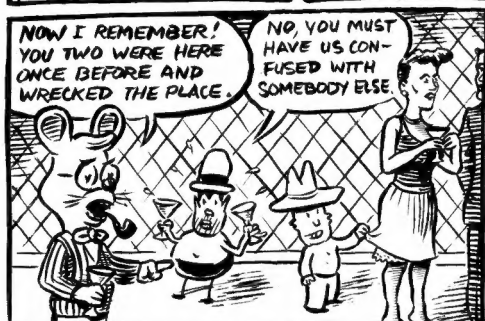
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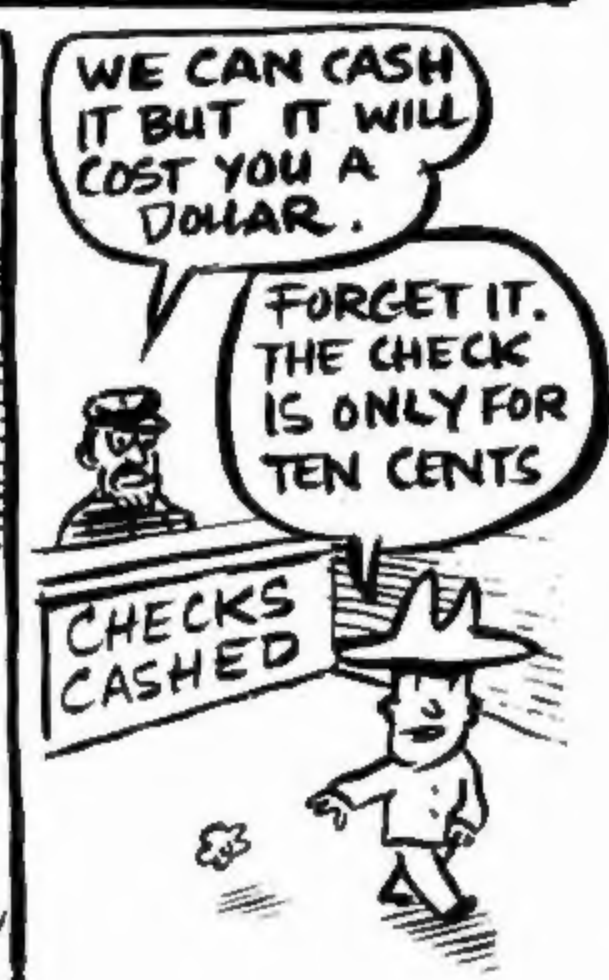
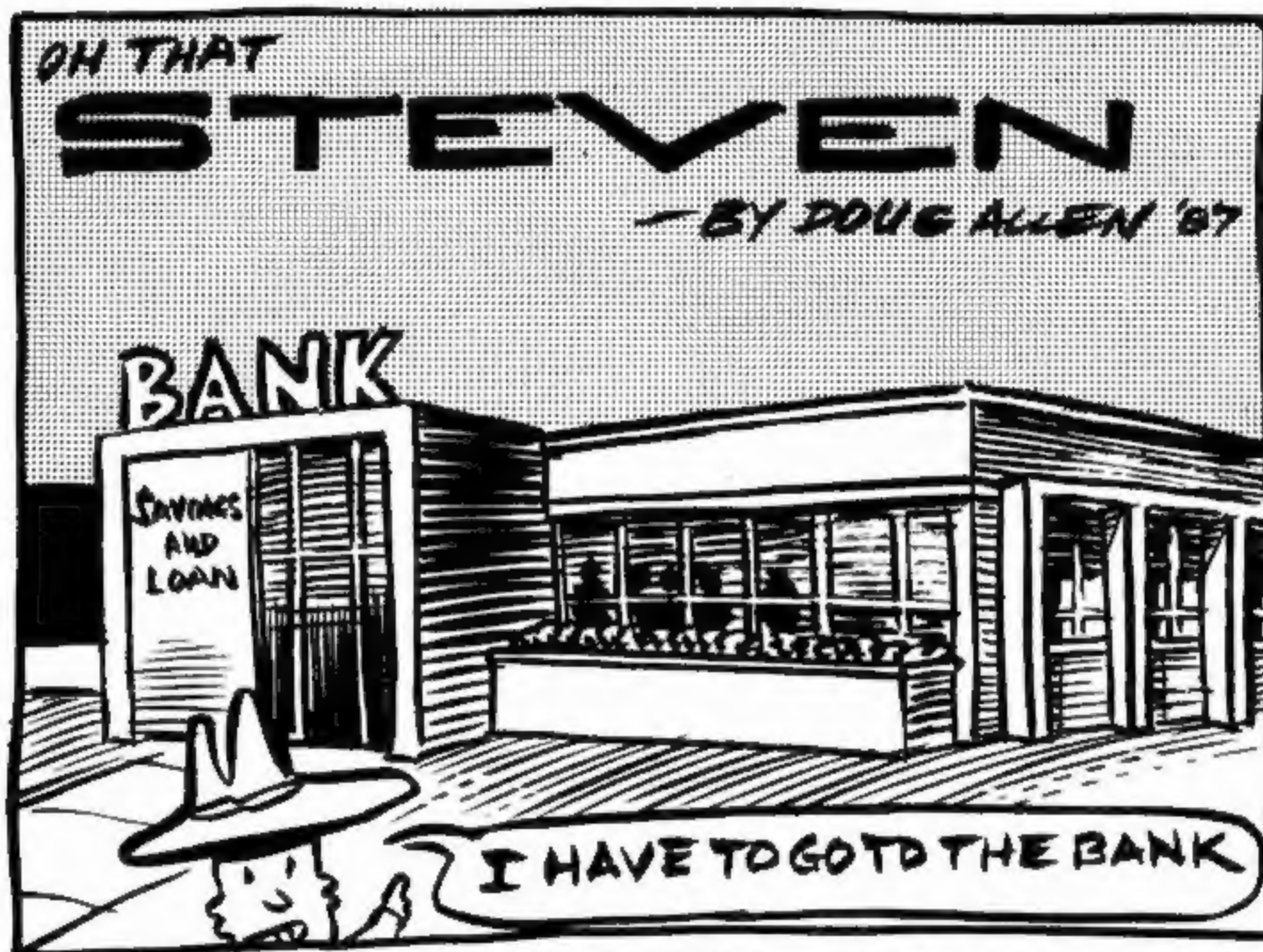
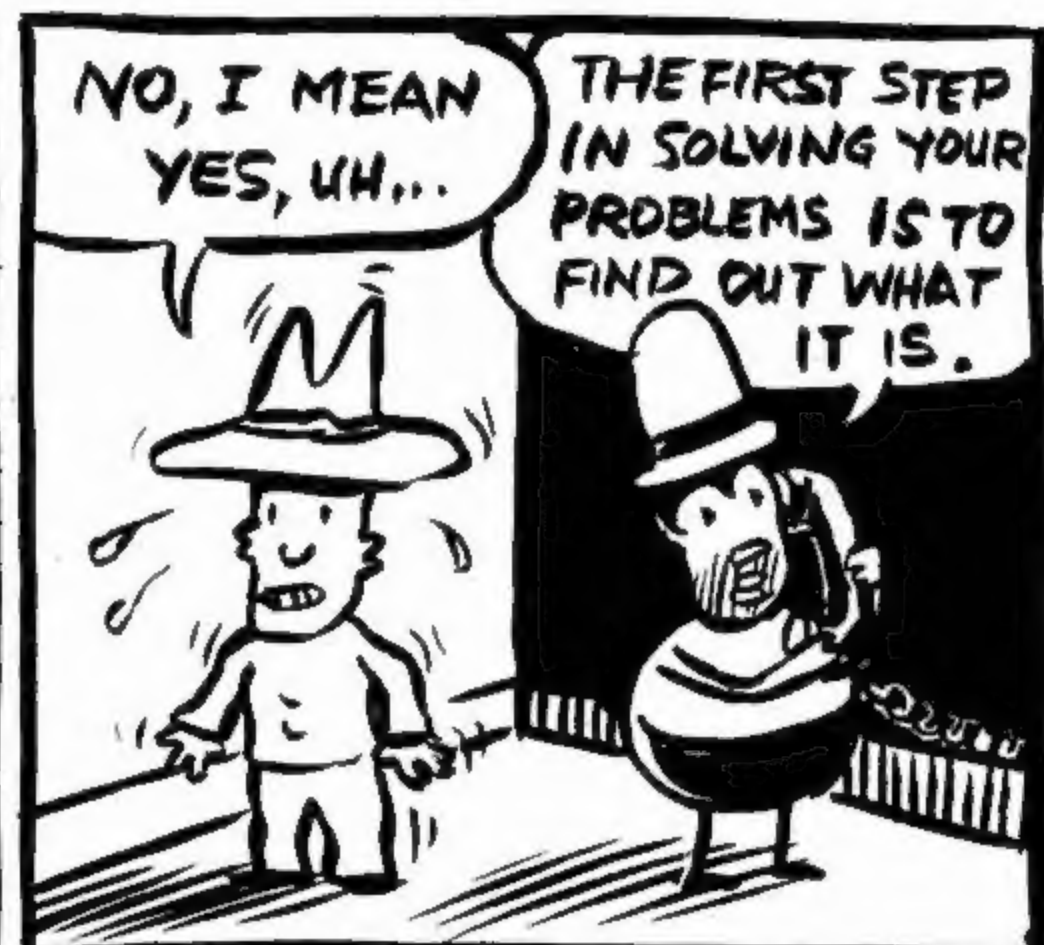
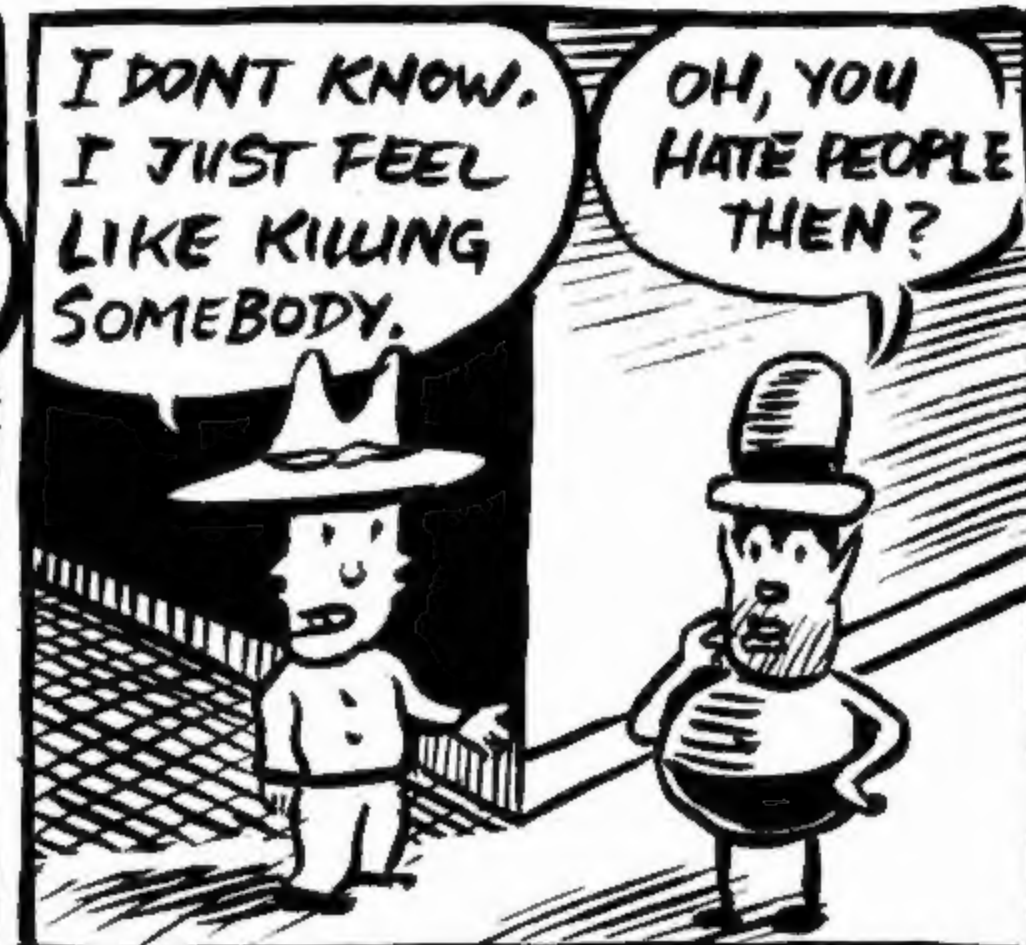
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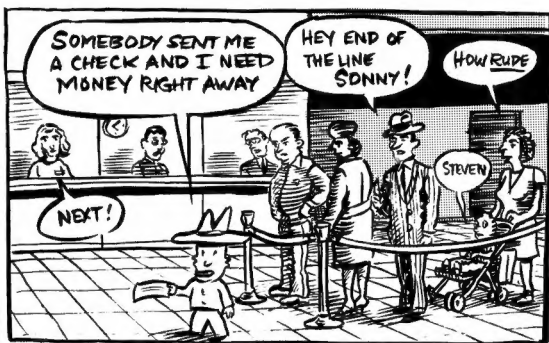
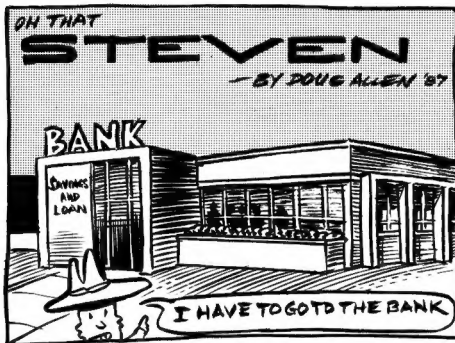
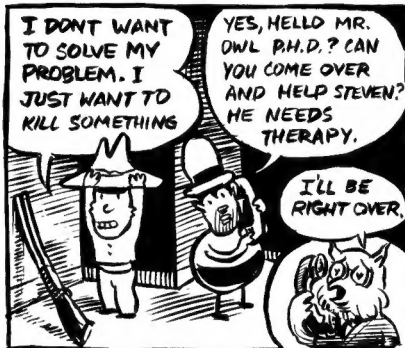
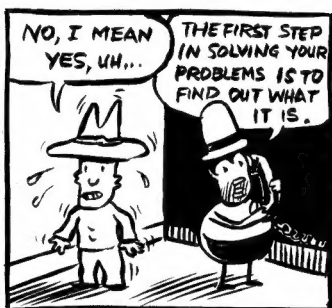
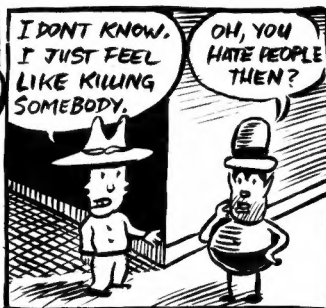
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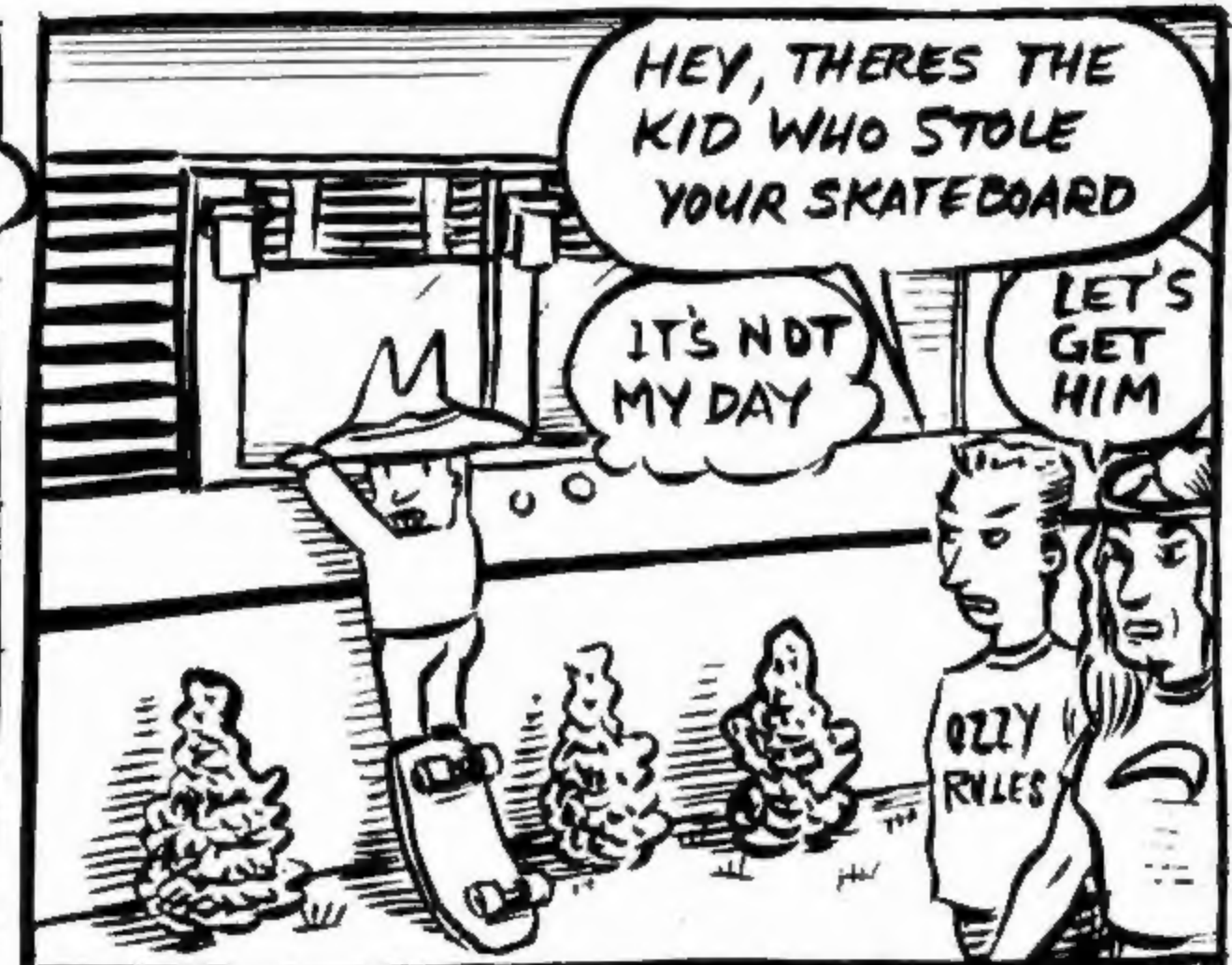
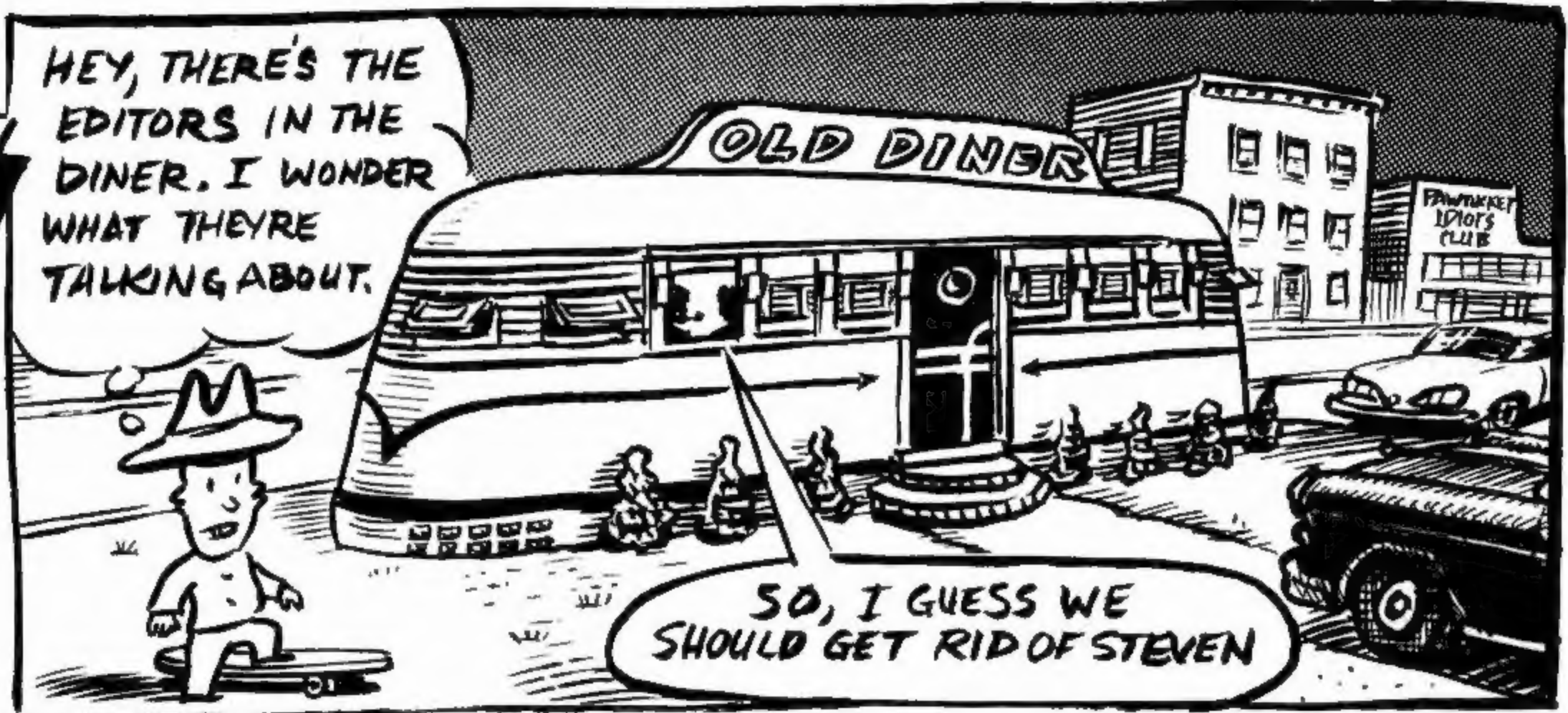










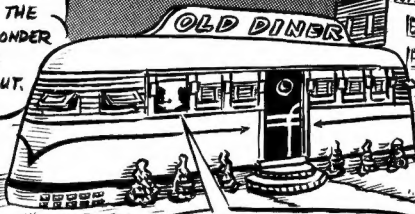




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HEY, THERE'S THE EDITORS IN THE DINER. I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.



SO, I GUESS WE SHOULD GET RID OF STEVEN

I THINK HIS COMICS HAVE GOTTEN SO BAD THAT WE SHOULD JUST KILL HIM.



I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. WE'LL GET STARTED AS SOON AS WE GET BACK TO THE OFFICE



HEY, THERE'S THE KID WHO STOLE YOUR SKATEBOARD

IT'S NOT MY DAY

LET'S GET HIM



HEY, I DIDN'T STEAL THIS SKATEBOARD FROM YOU GUYS. YOU GOT YOURS BACK!

WHO'D YOU STEAL THAT ONE FROM?



"STEVEN" BY DOUG ALLEN '87

HEY, ISN'T THAT STEVEN OVER THERE?

IT SURE IS. LET'S TAKE HIM FOR A RIDE

WE OUGHT TO KILL YOU RIGHT NOW

EXCUSE ME BOYS, I KNOW STEVEN WOULD LIKE TO STAY AND PLAY WITH YOU, BUT HE'S GOT TO GO NOW.

UH, YEAH, SURE



GO AHEAD STEVEN, YOU SISSY! WE'LL SEE YOU AROUND

THAT'S A GOOD BOY STEVEN, GET IN THE CAR.



WHAT A WIMP! HE HAD TO GET SAVED BY A COUPLE GUYS IN SUITS.

YEAH

THANKS FOR SAVING ME, BUT I'LL JUST GET OUT OVER HERE.

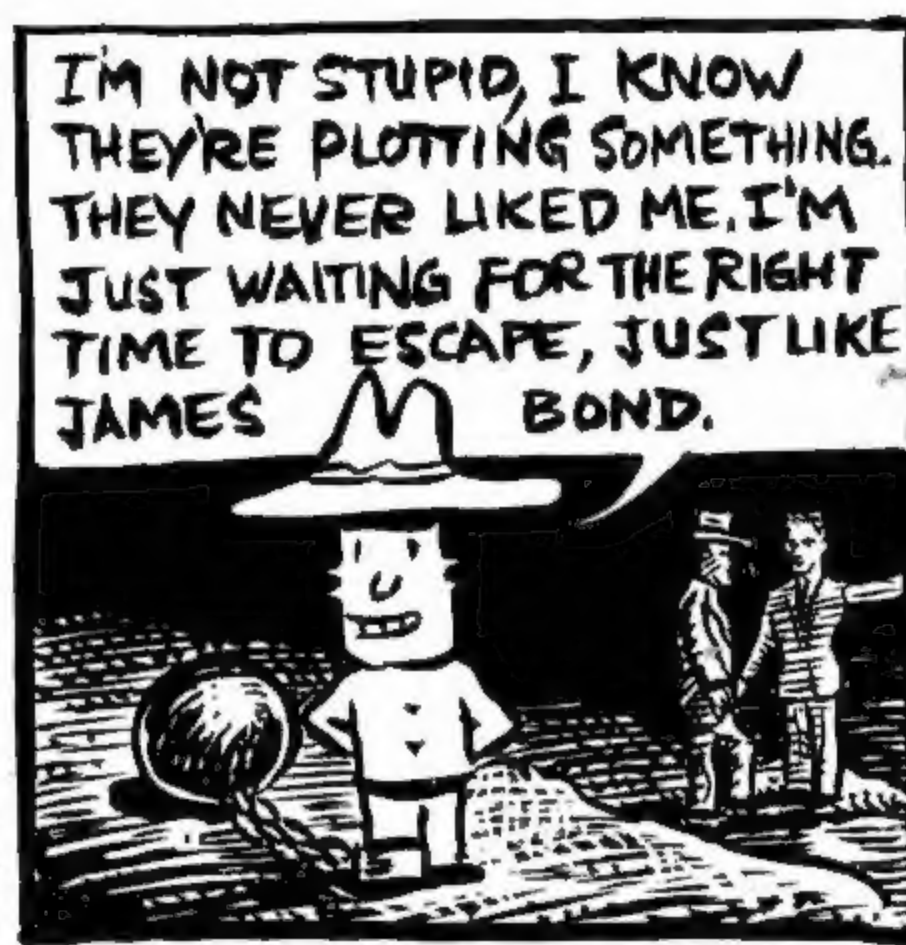
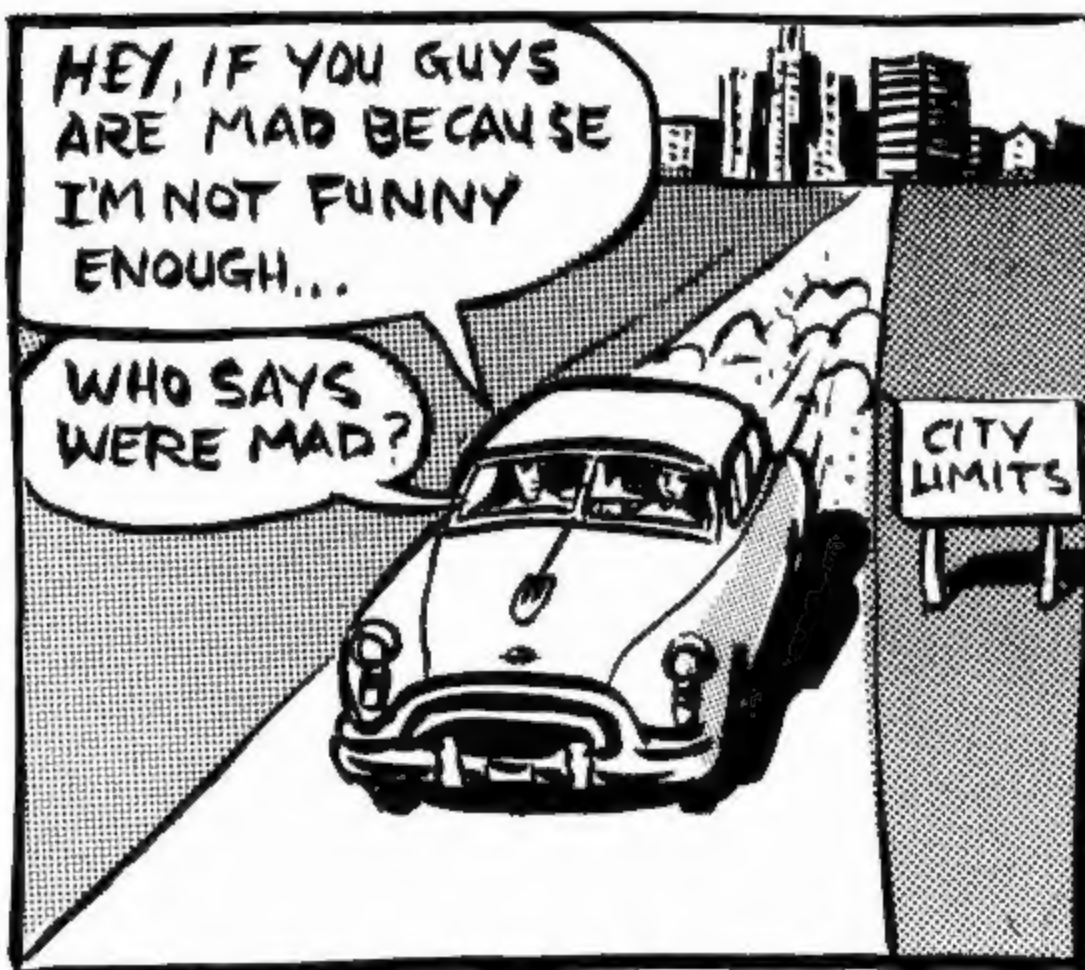
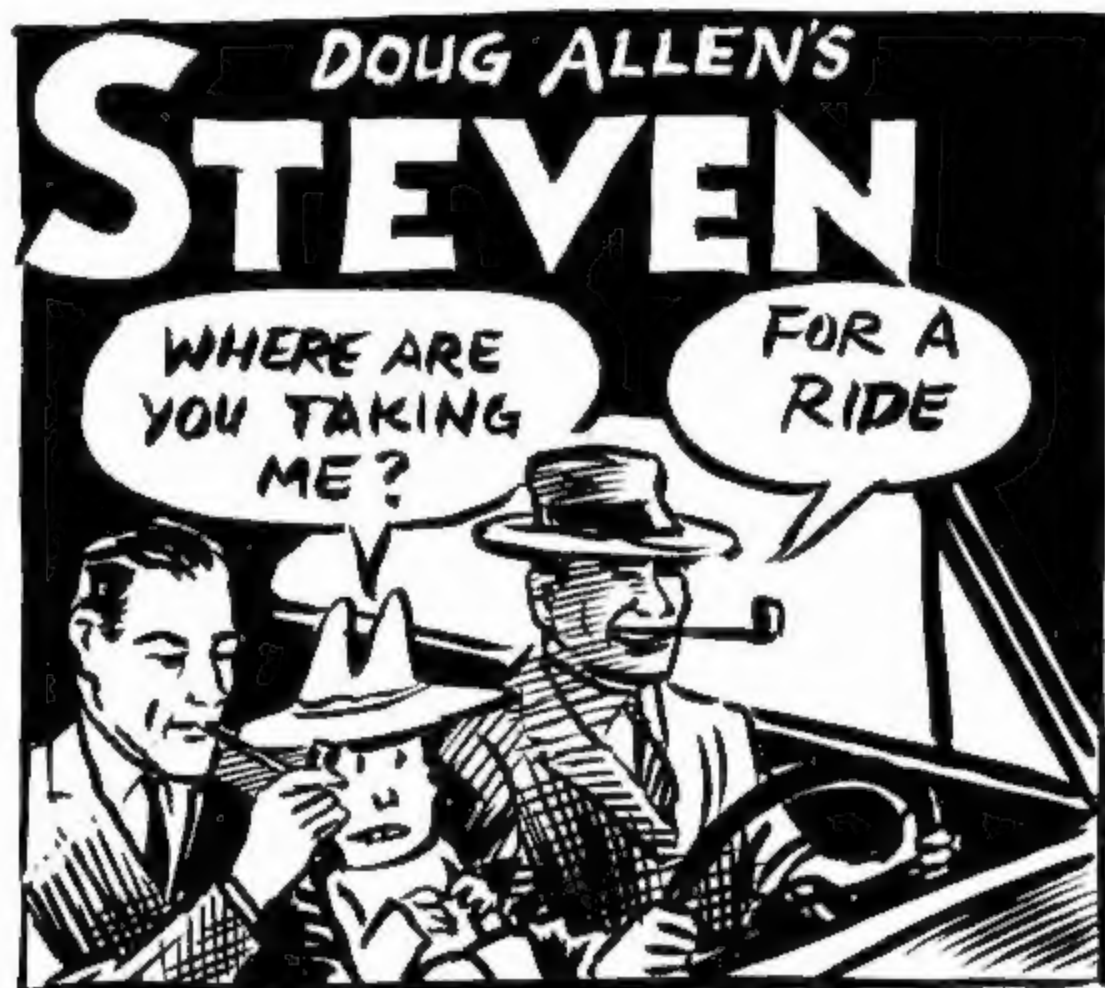
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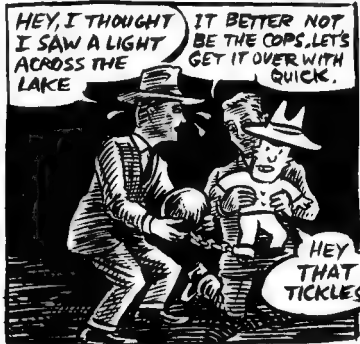
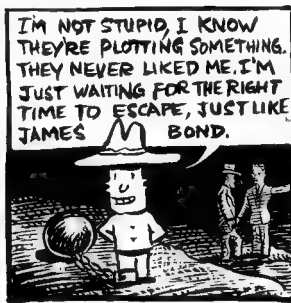
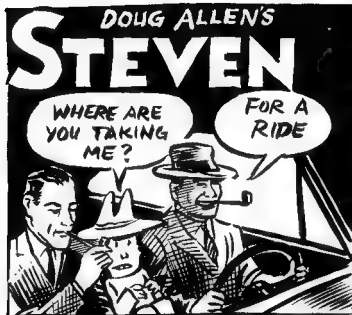
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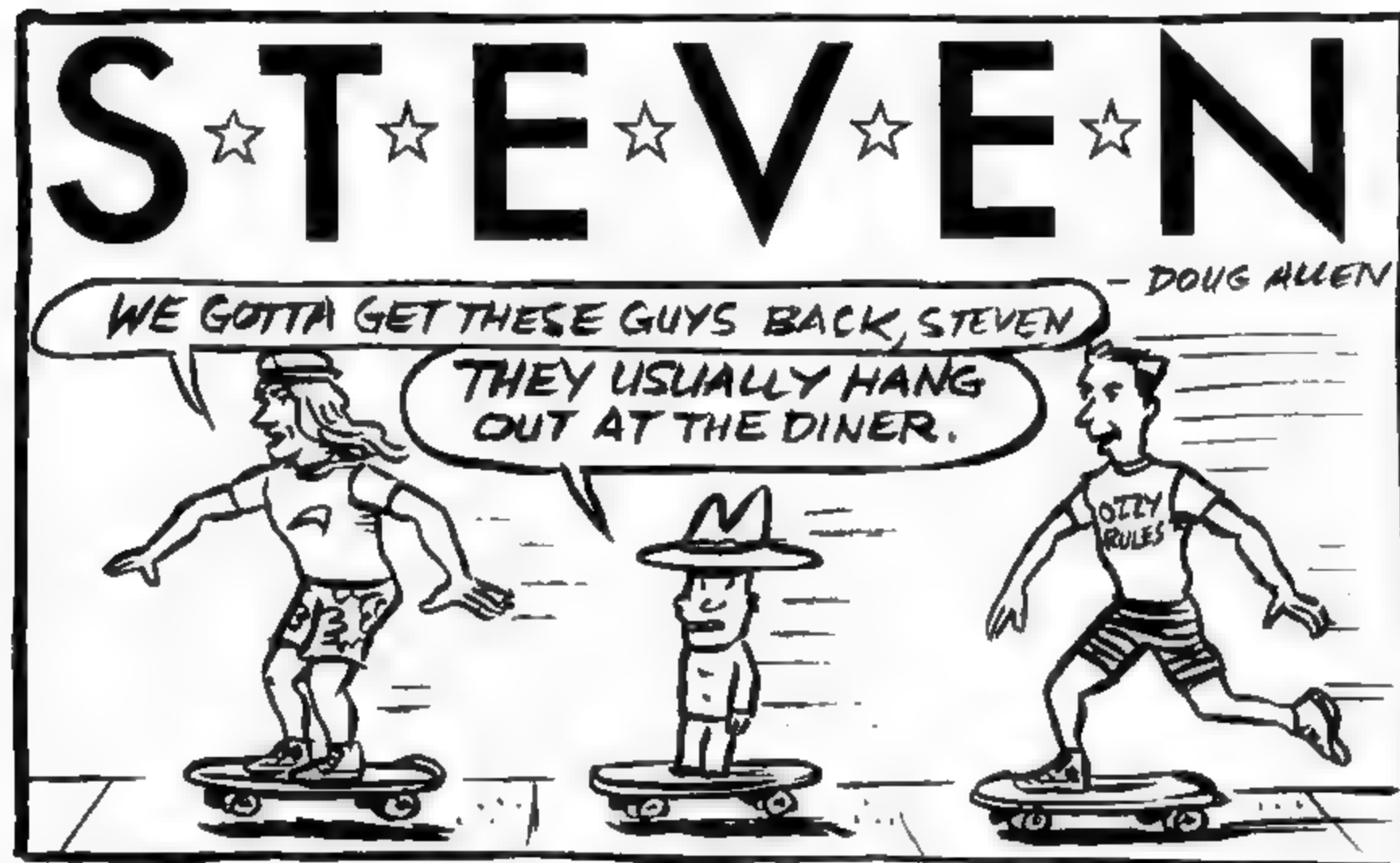
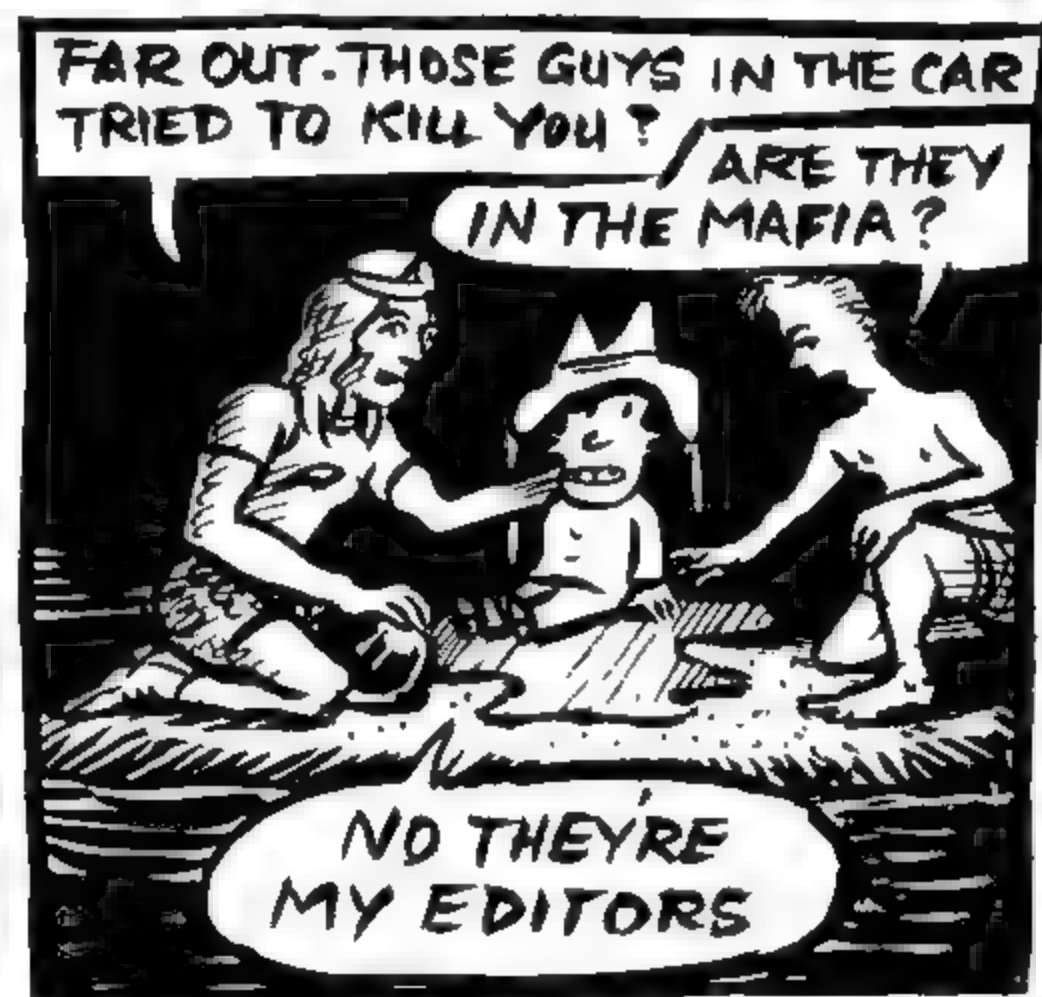




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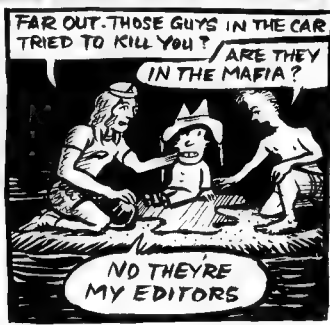
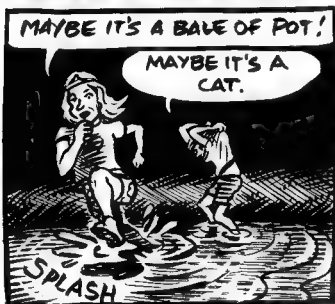
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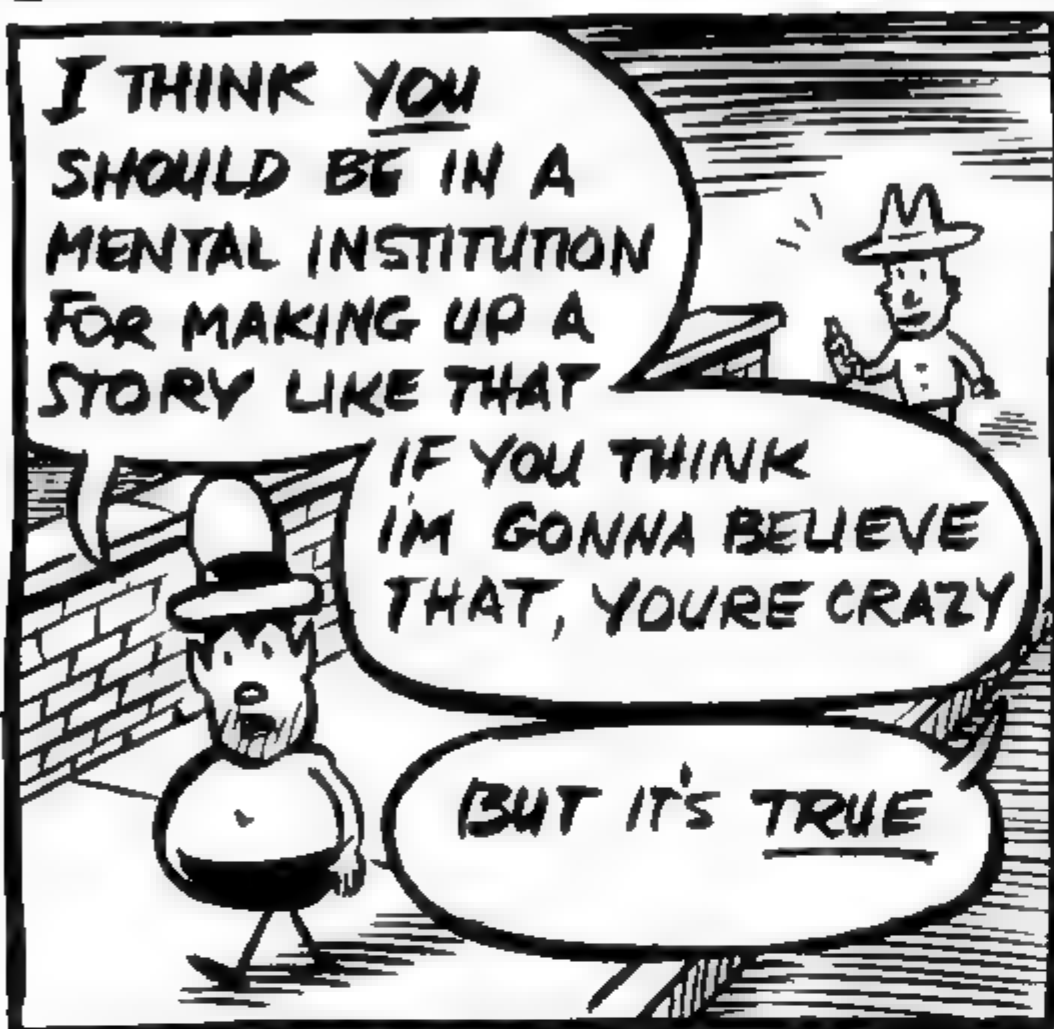




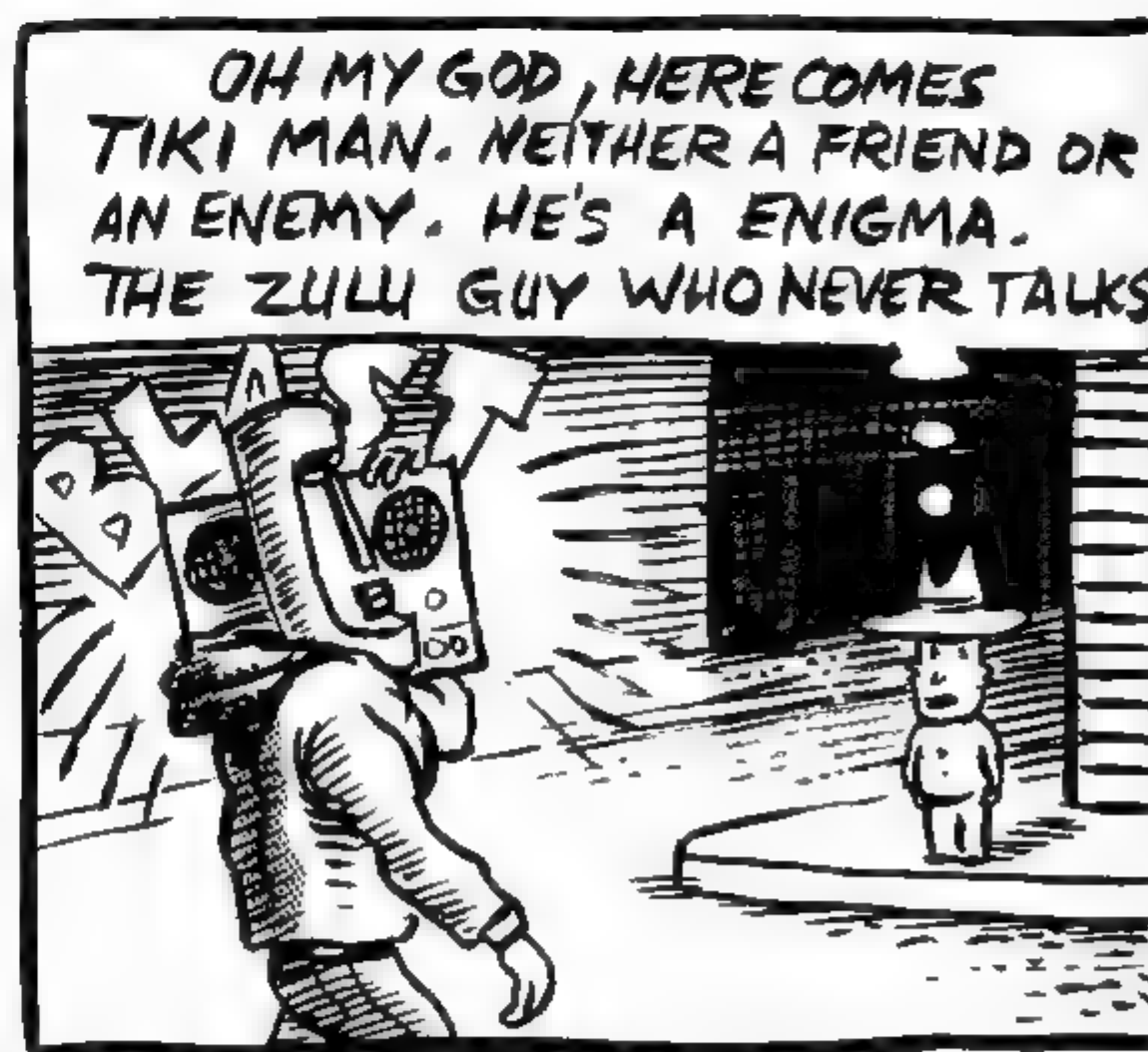
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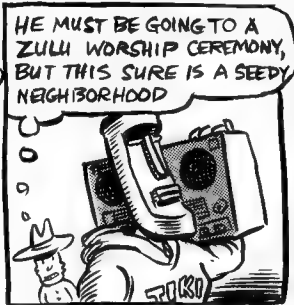
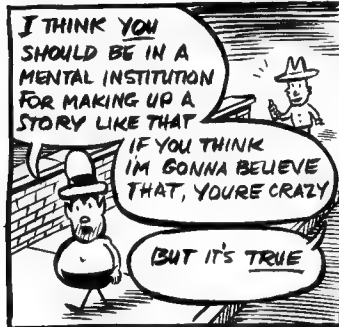
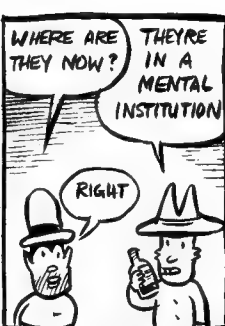
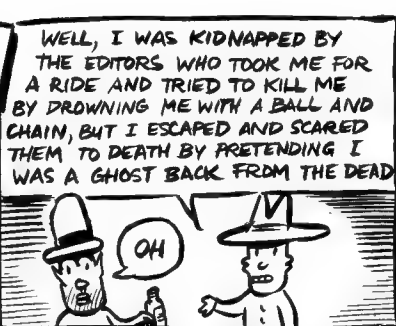




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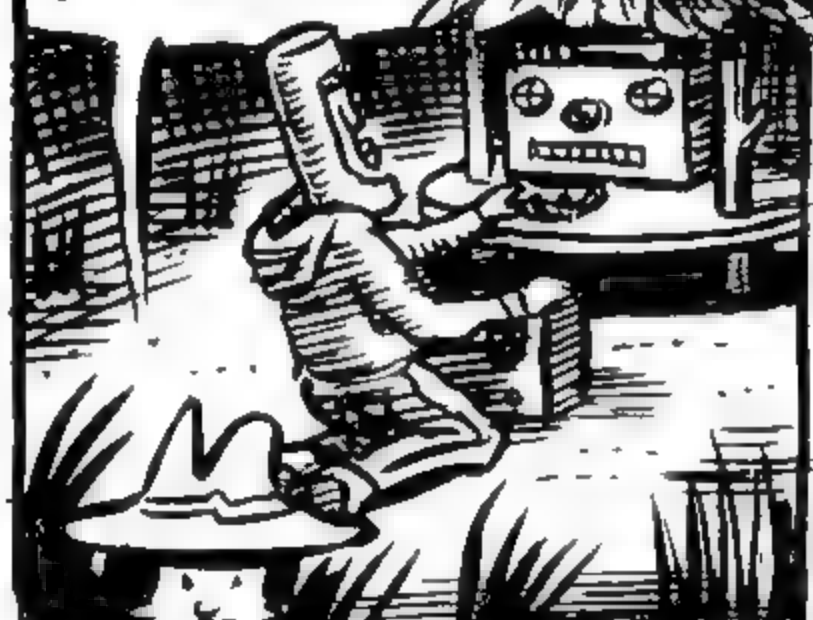
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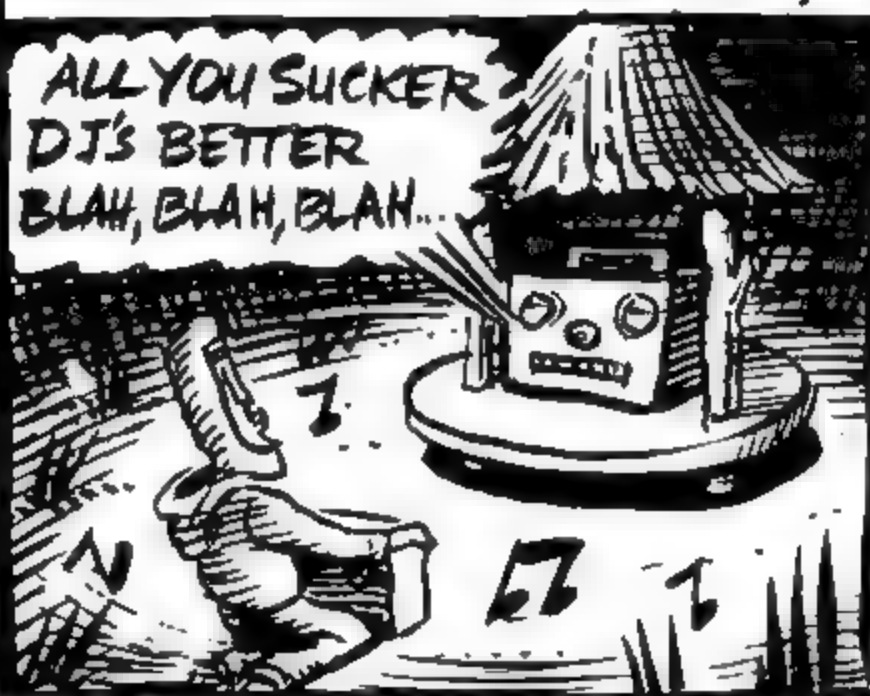
THERE'S TIKI-MAN AGAIN. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM. ALL HE DOES IS LISTEN TO LOUD MUSIC AND WALK.



SOMETIMES HE WALKS TO THE WOODS AND OFFERS A CASSETTE TAPE TO SOME KIND OF BOX-GOD.



THEN HE LISTENS TO THE BOX PLAY HIS TAPE. I THINK IT'S SOME KIND OF ZULU WORSHIP CEREMONY



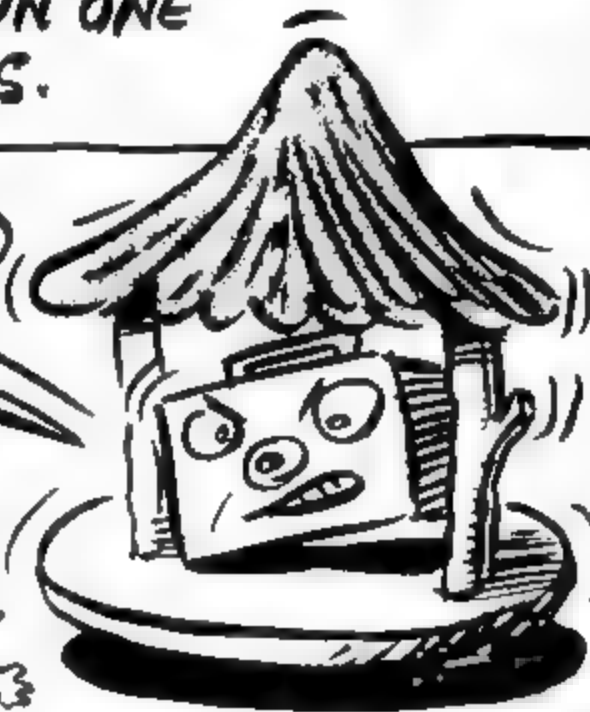
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ONE DAY I WENT TO THE WOODS AND PUT ON ONE OF MY OWN TAPES.

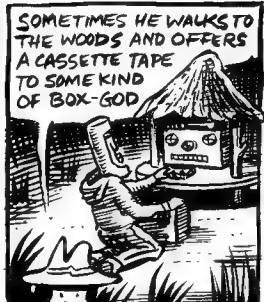
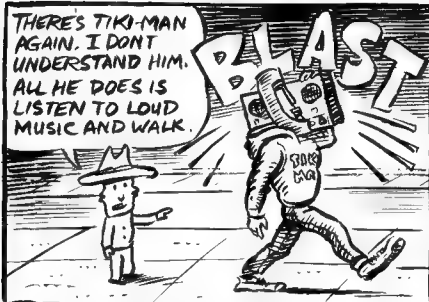
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I THINK IT PUT A CURSE ON ME.





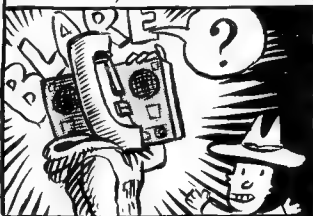
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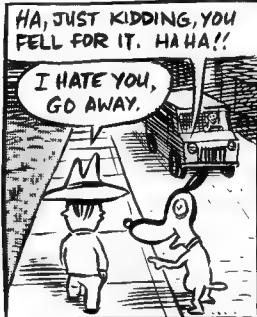
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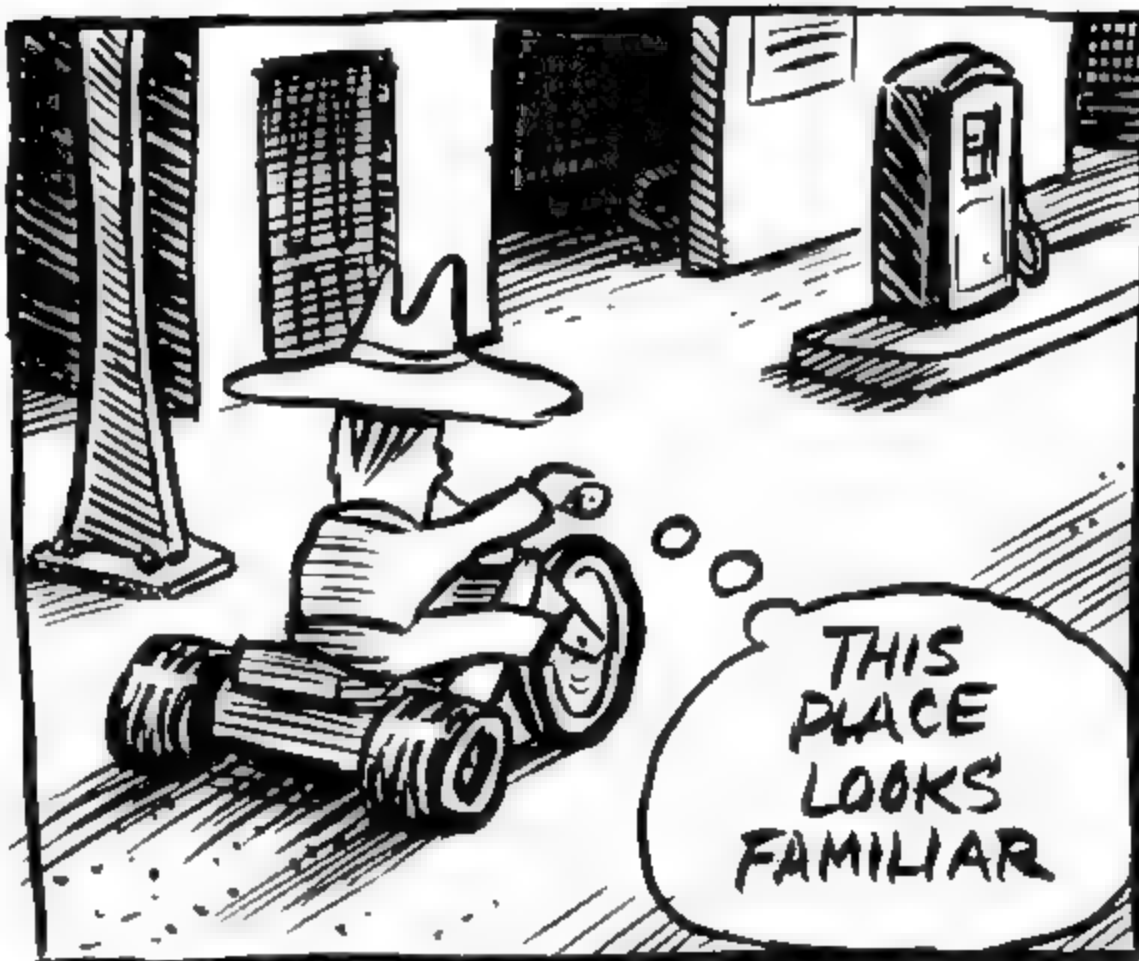
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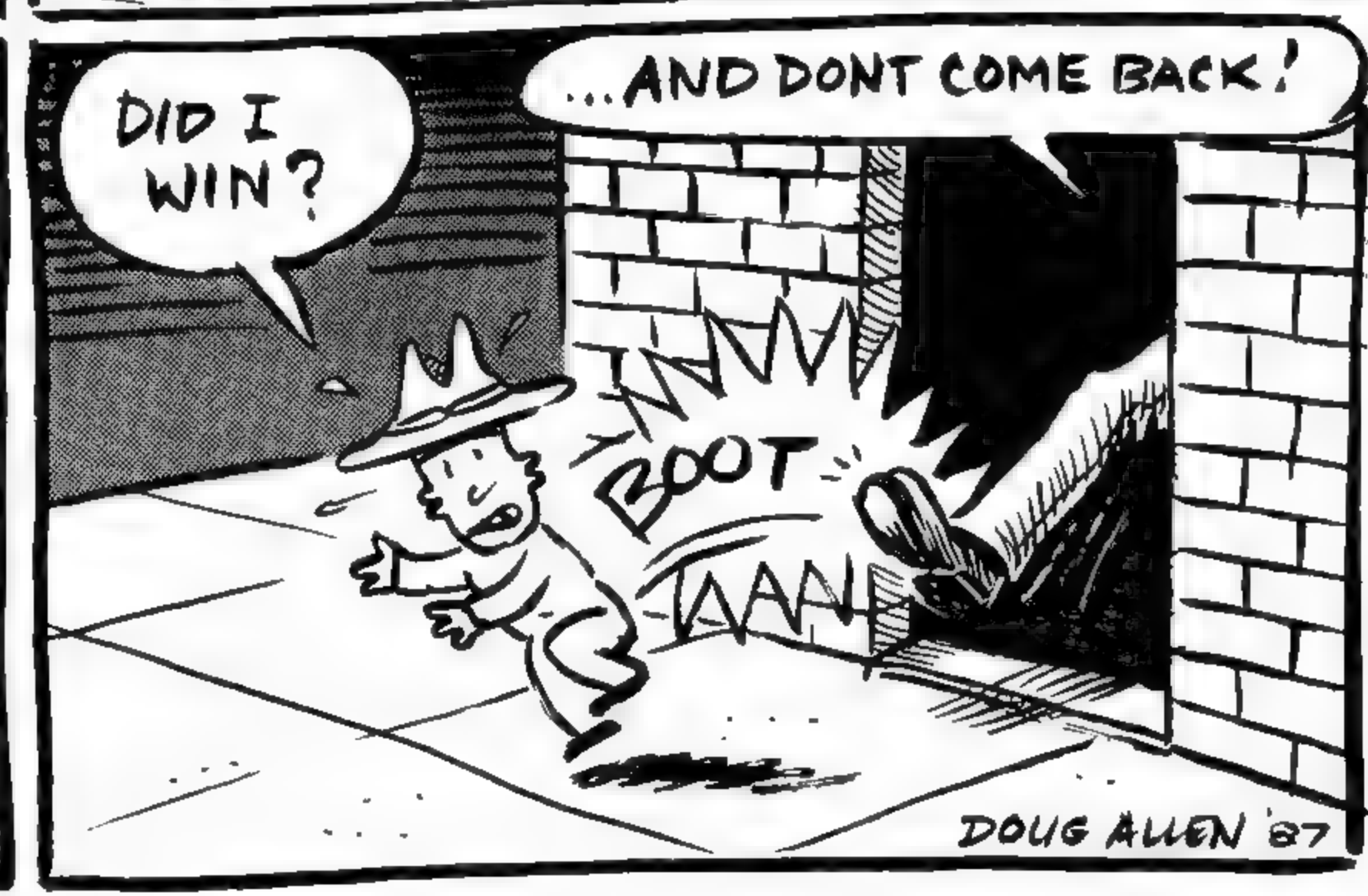
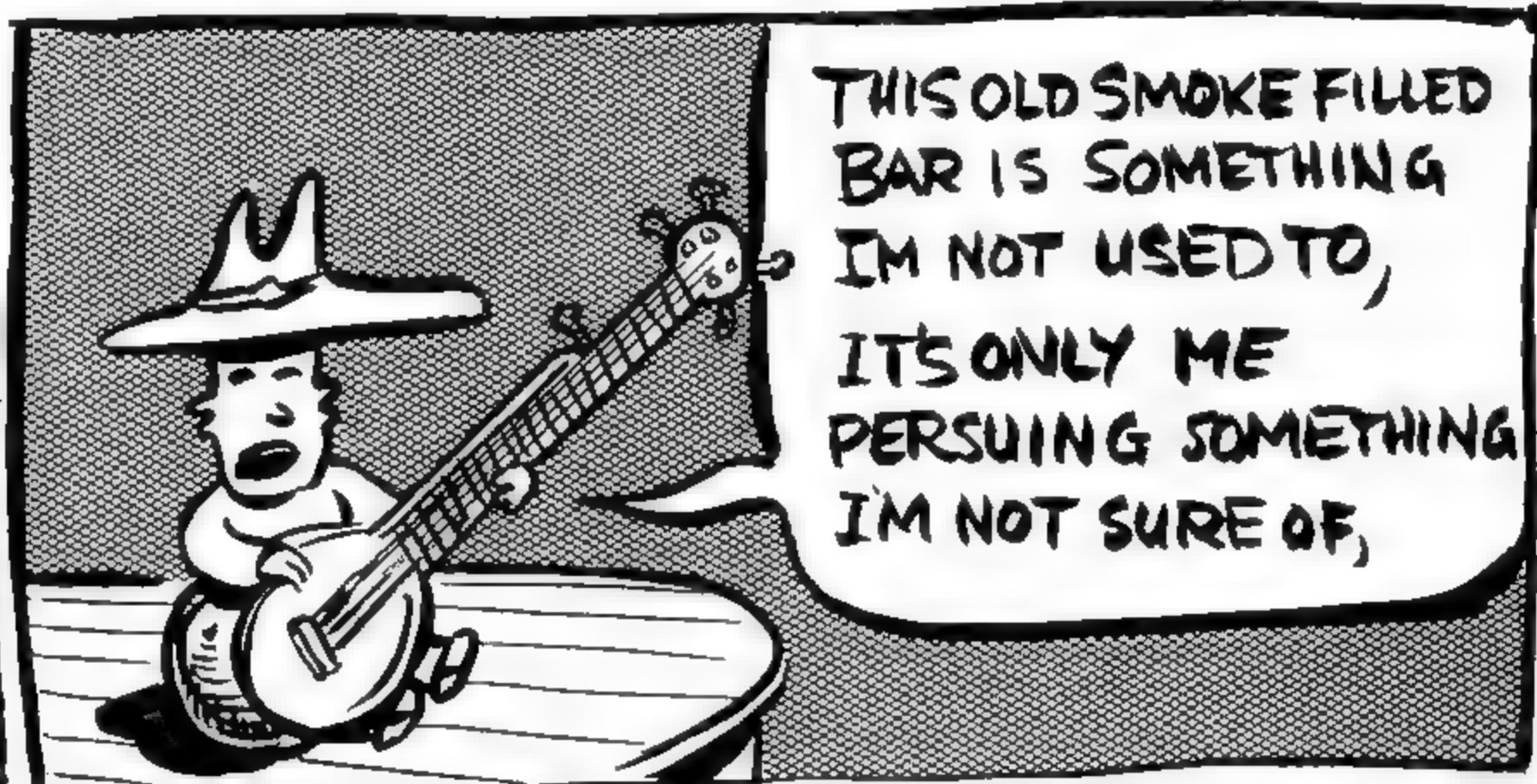




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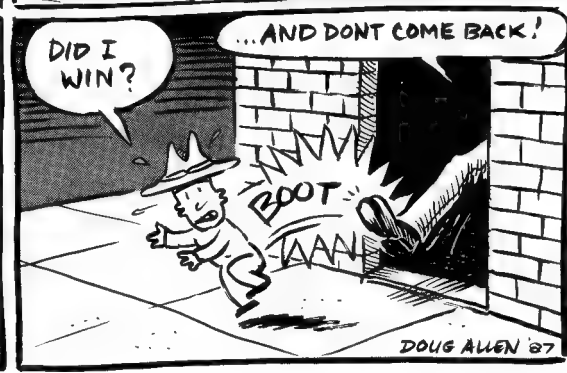
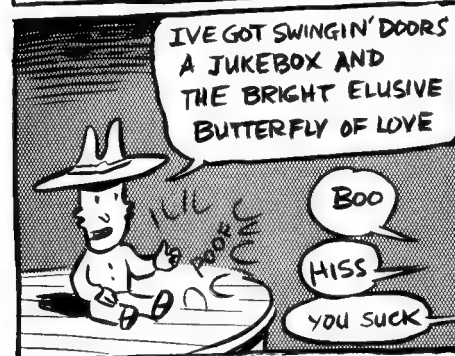
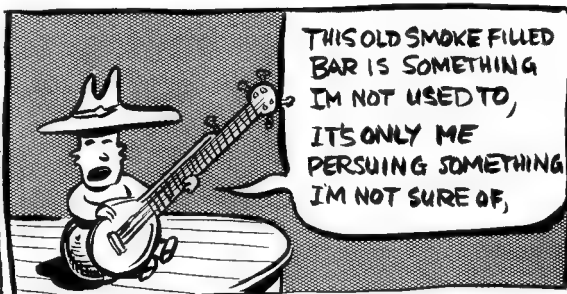




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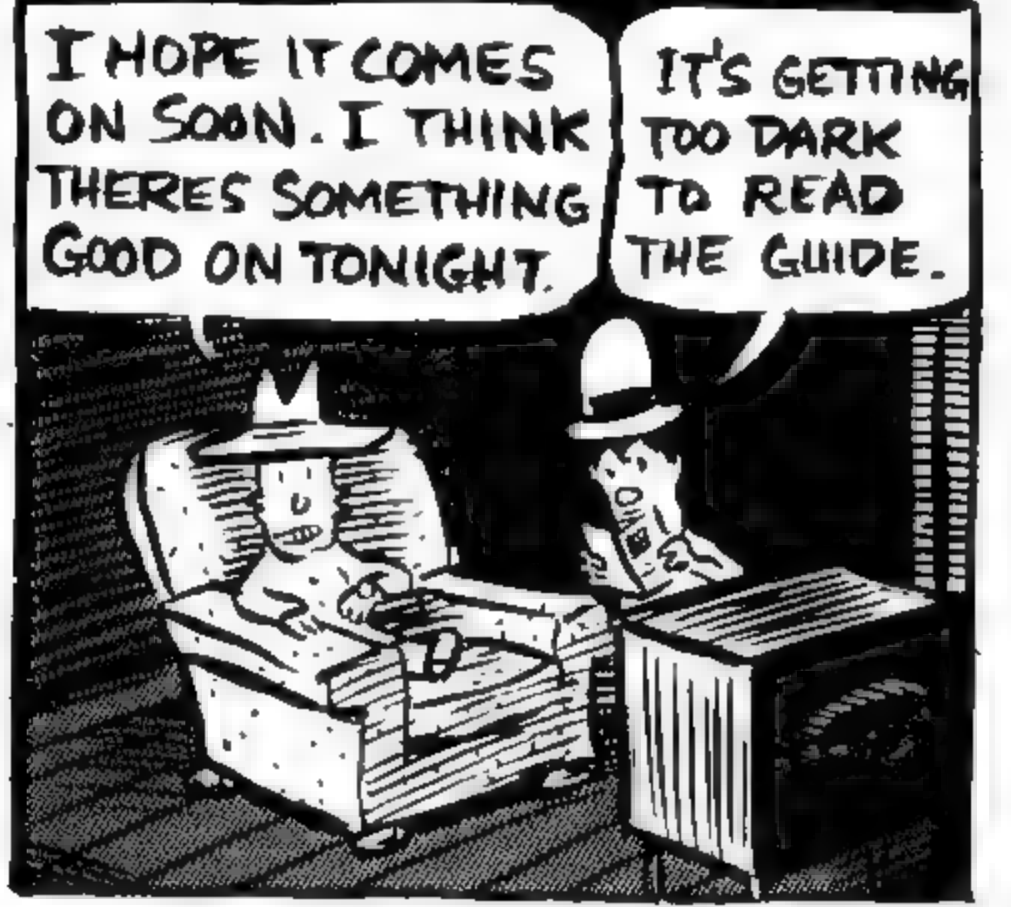
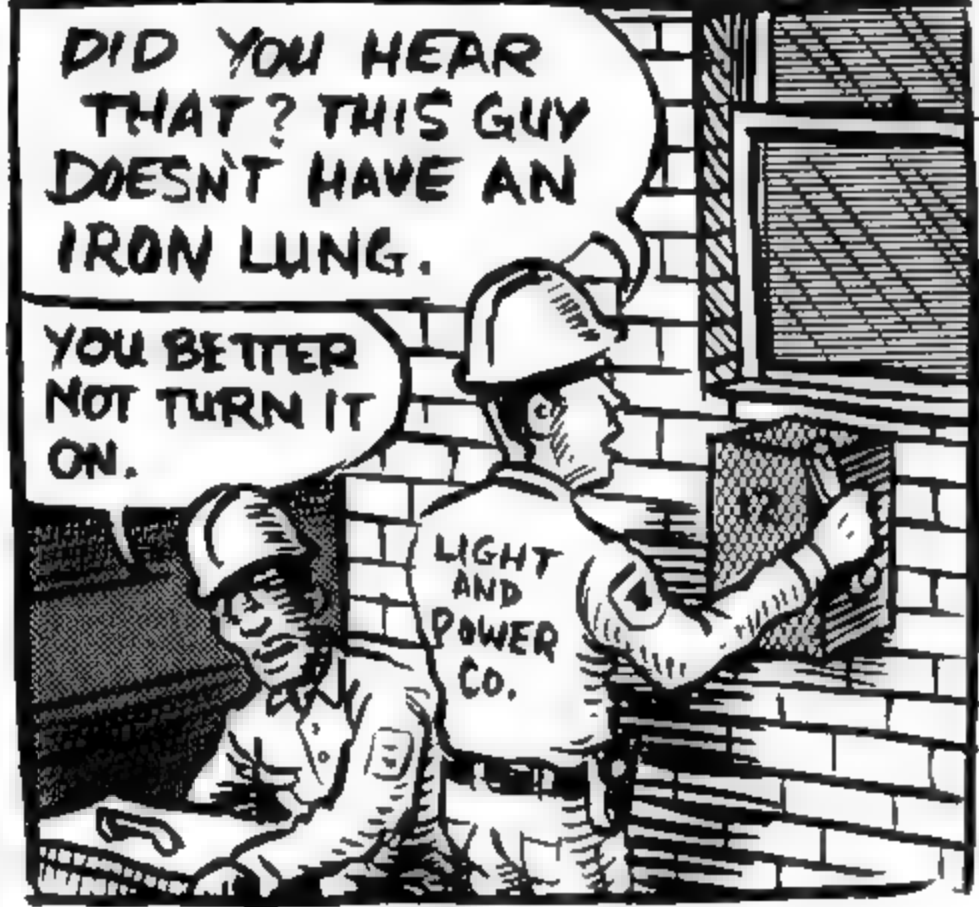
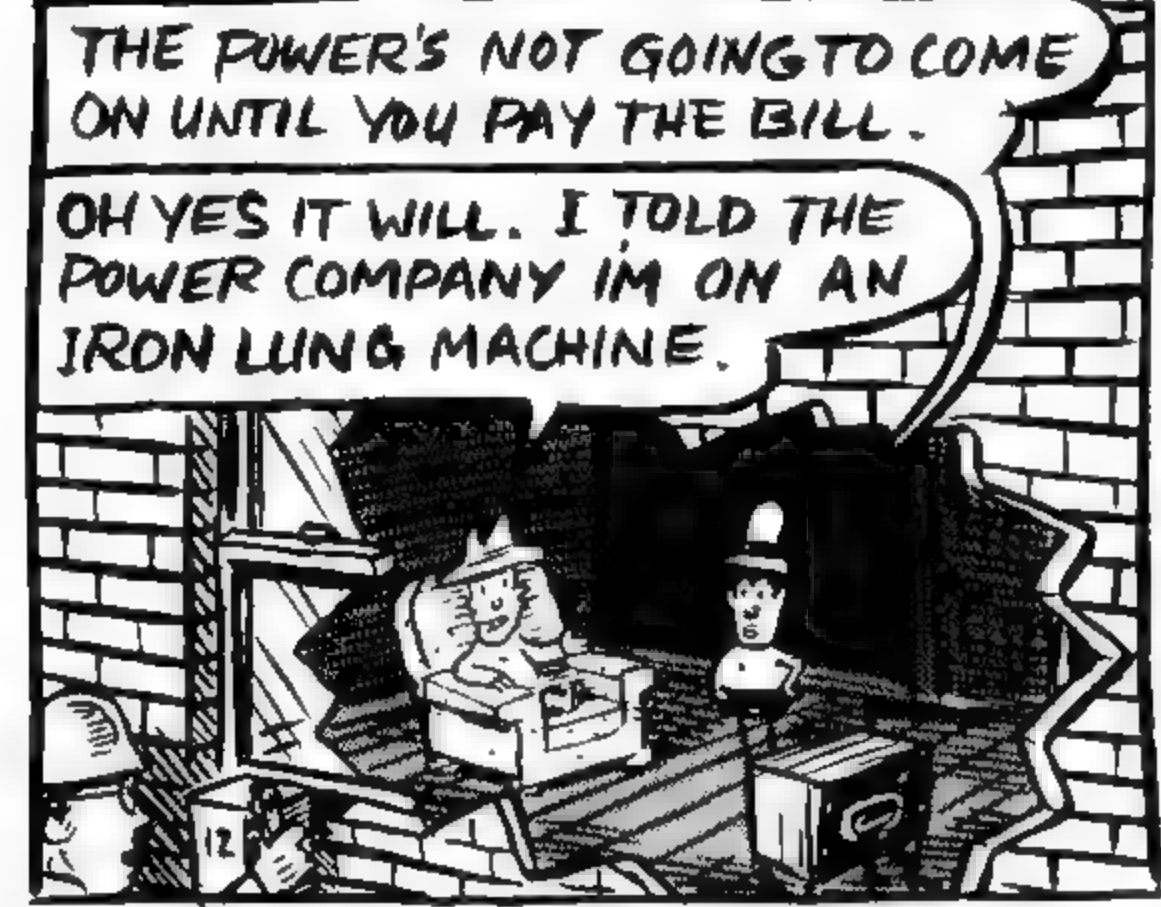
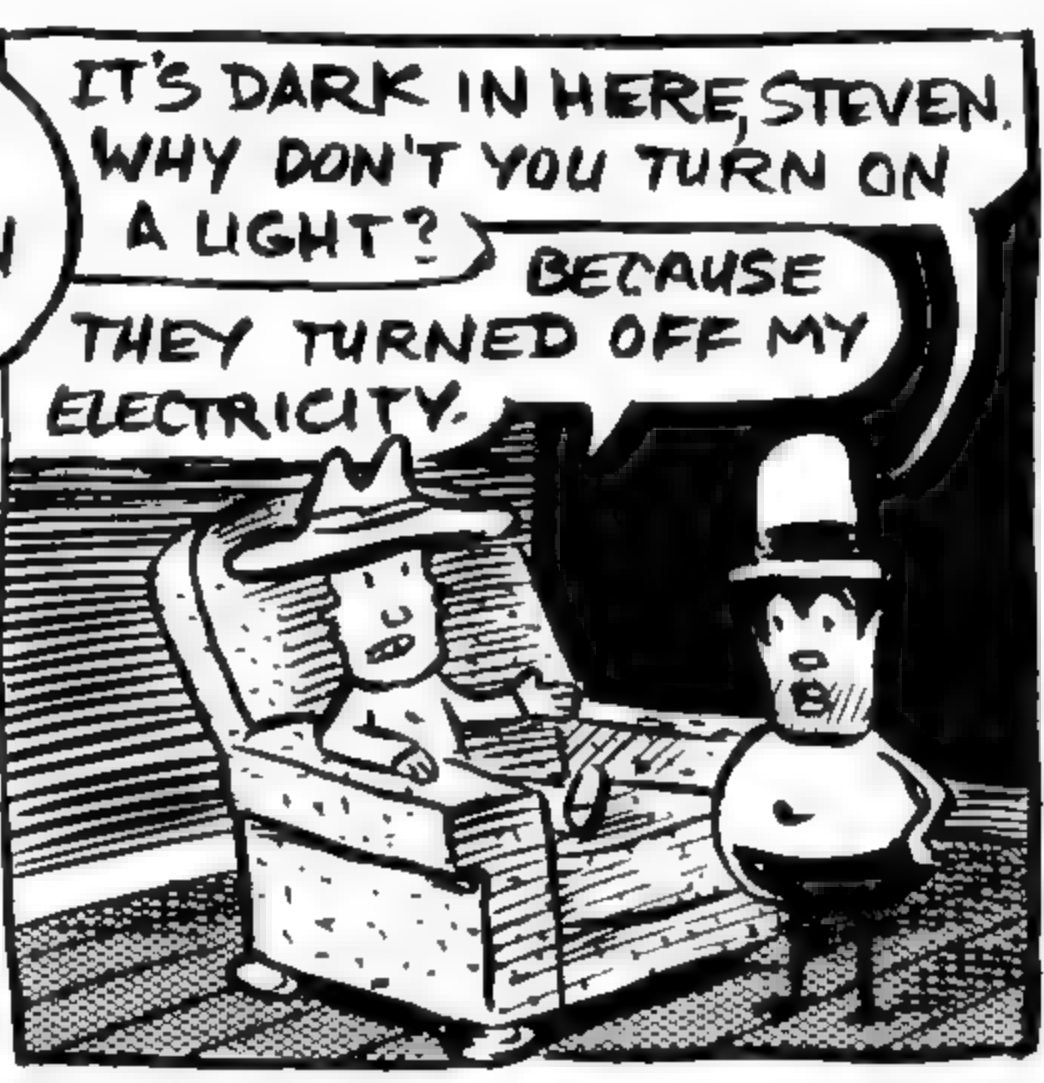
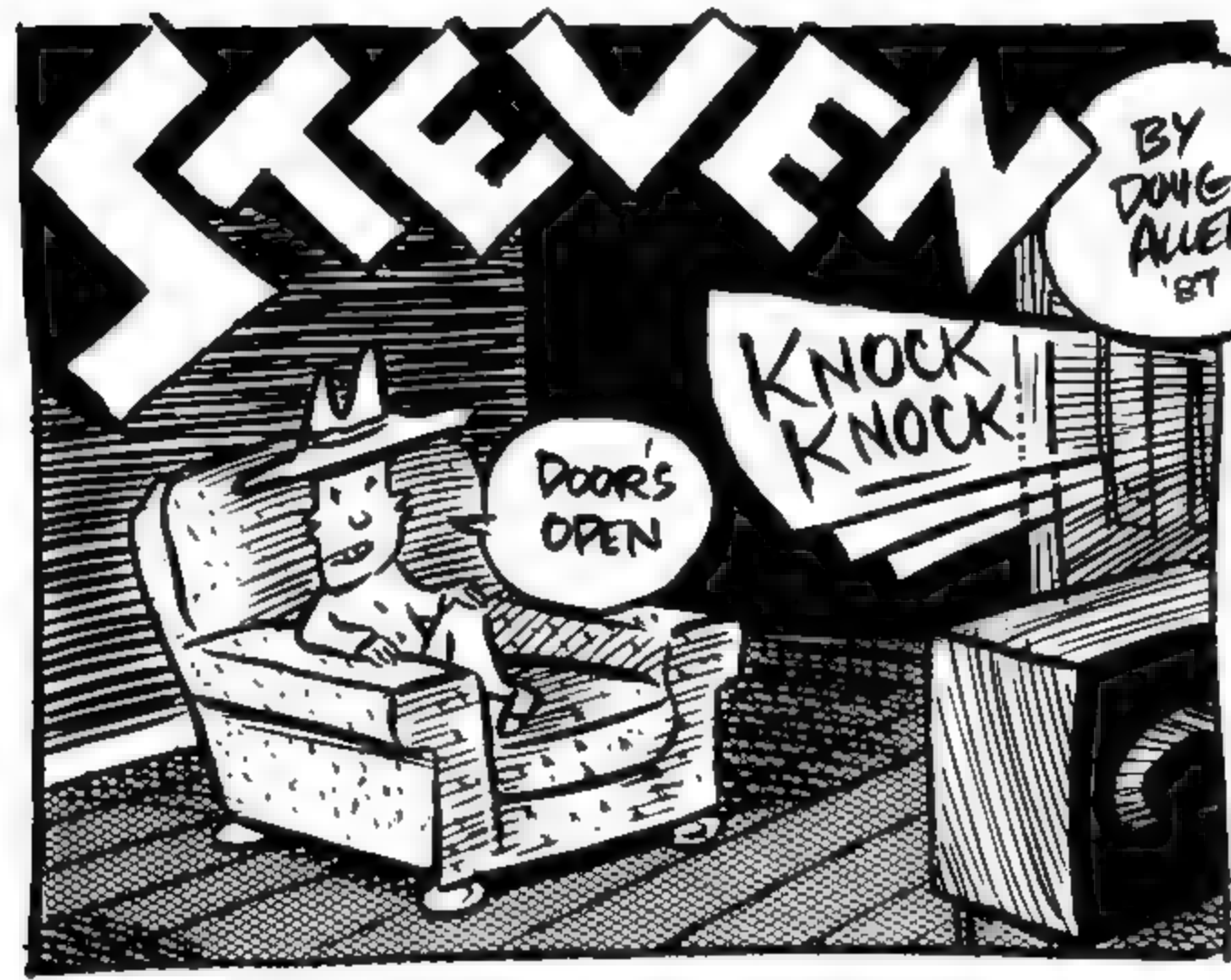
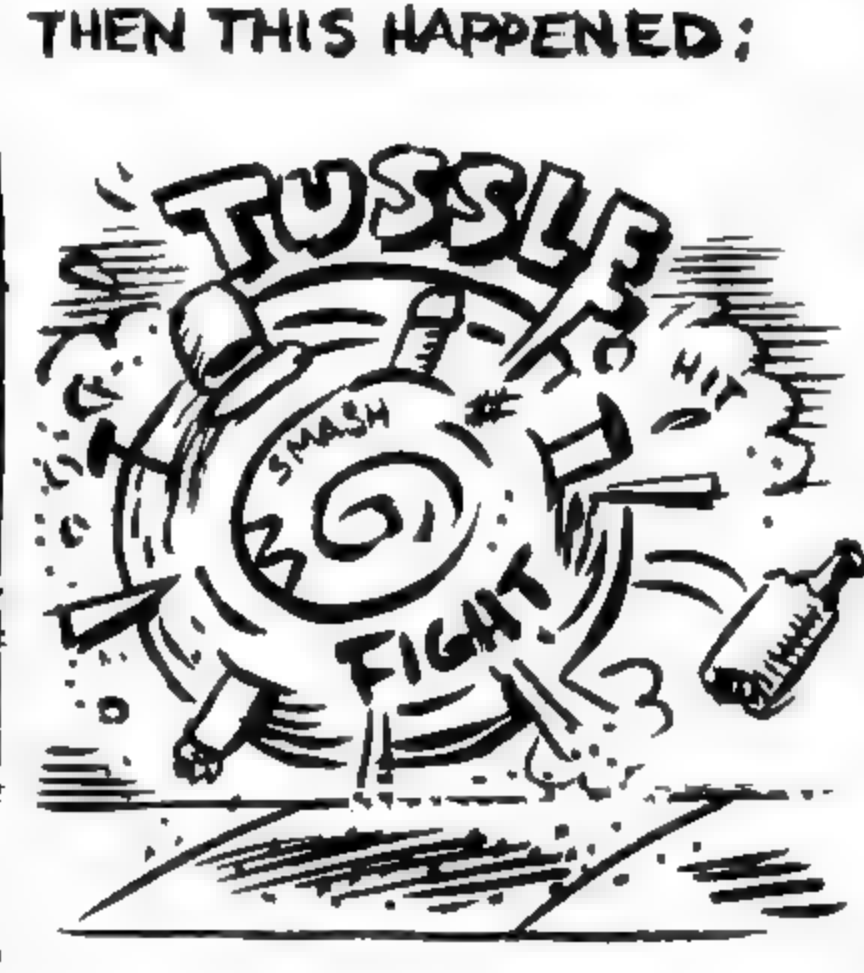
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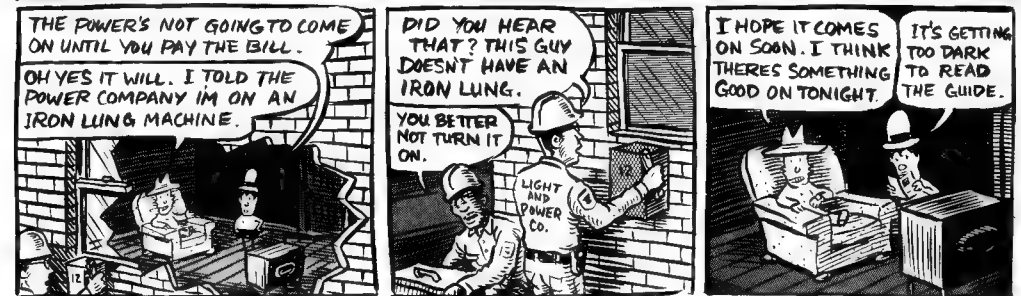
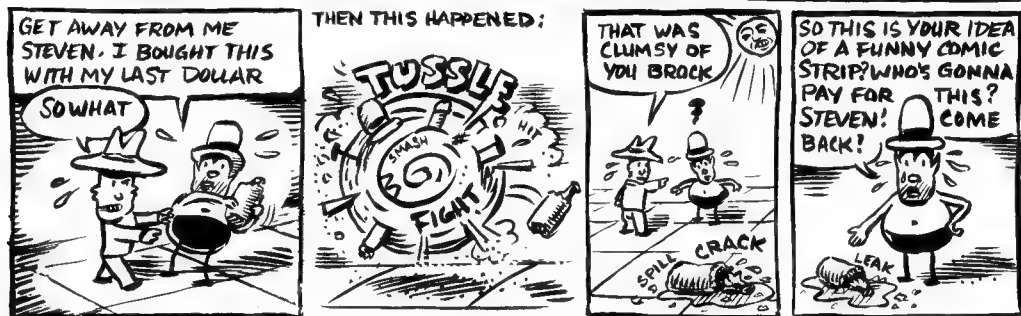
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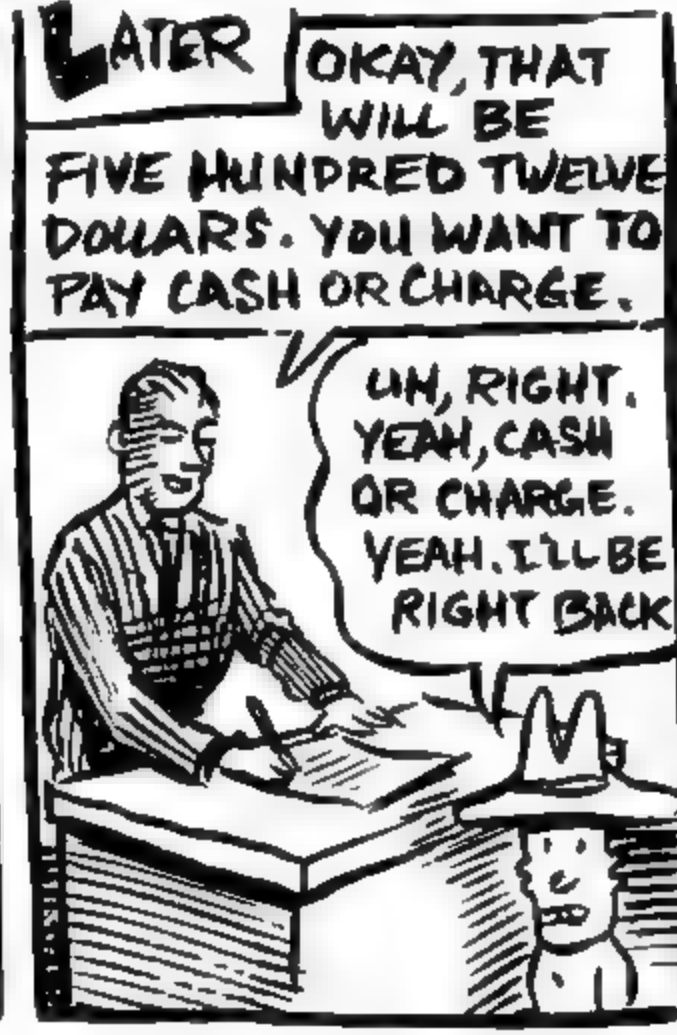




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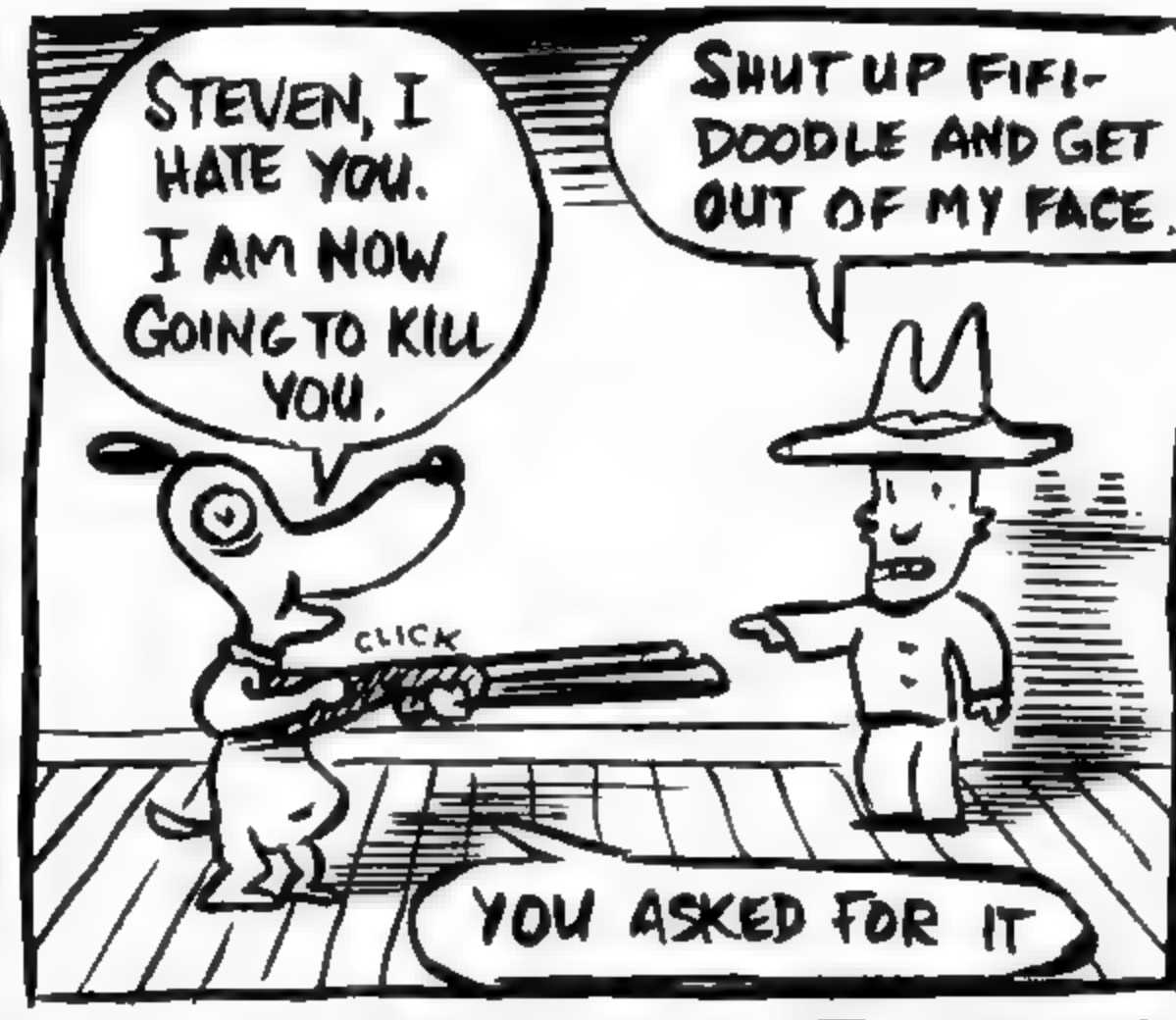
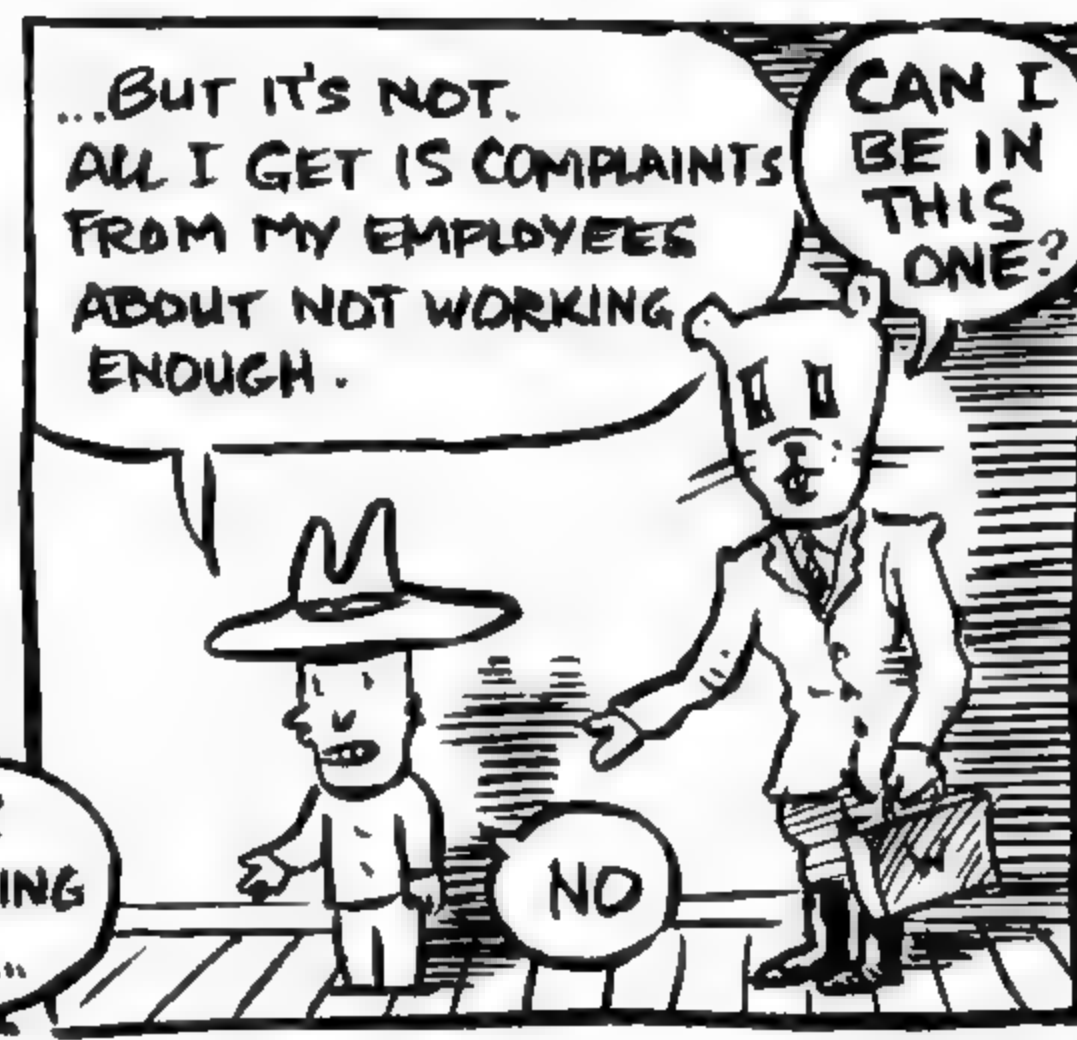




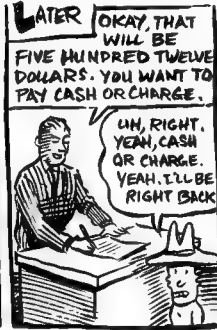


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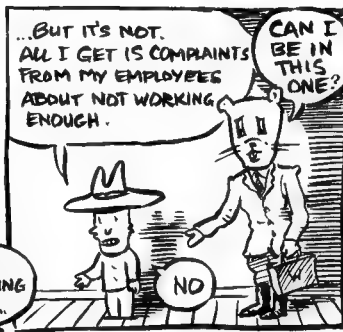




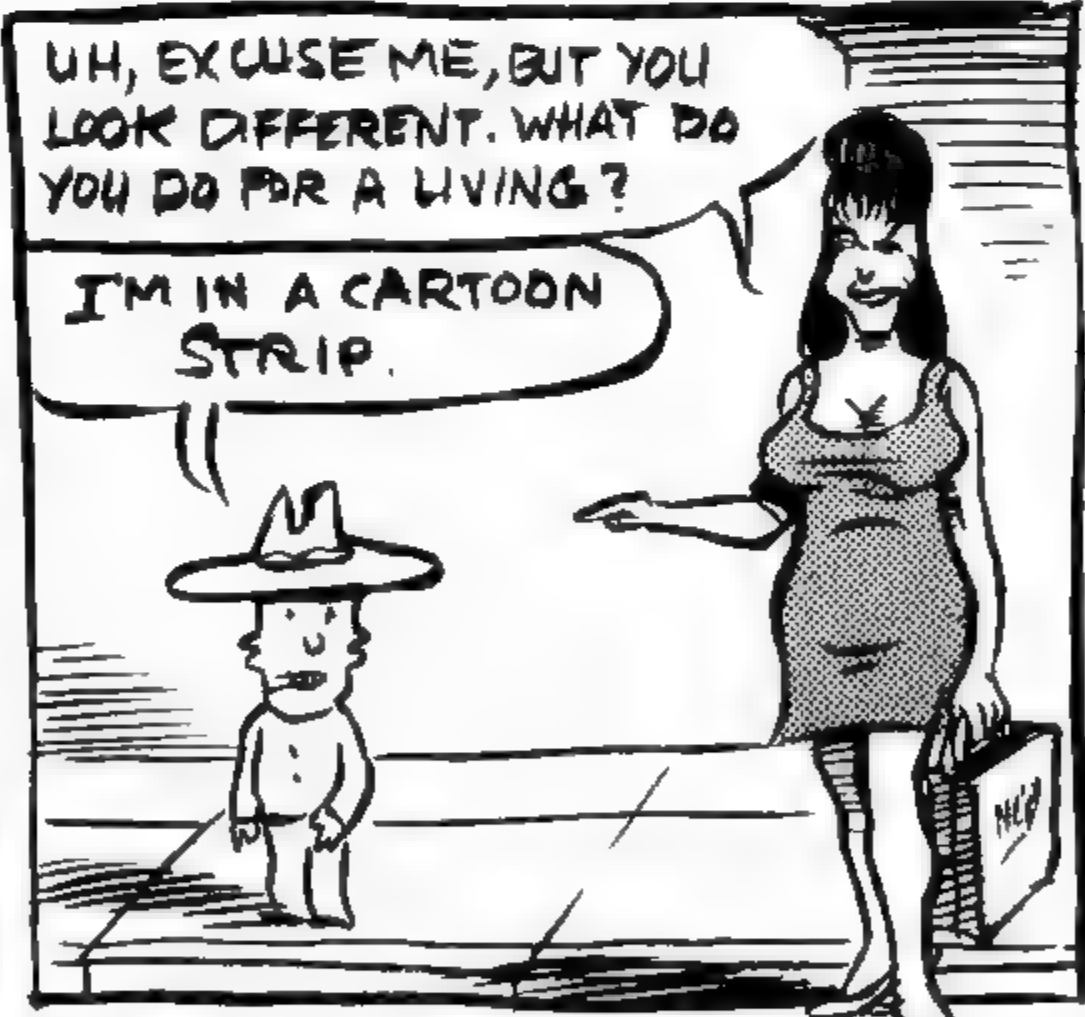


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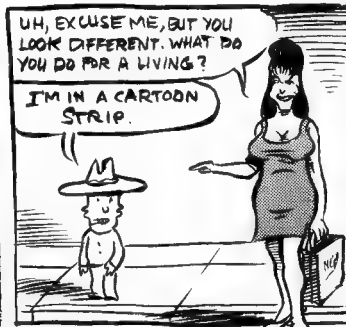
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MY HERO

HI STEVEN.



OH STEVEN, THIS IS  
SOOO SPACEY.

I KNOW  
BERNICE



STEVEN WAKE UP, WAKE  
UP. YOU DRANK ALL THE  
BEERS



OH, I MUST HAVE  
BEEN DREAMING



I'LL SAY.

## FESTIVAL of STEVEN

T.V. SUCKS TODAY

AND NOW,  
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WHO COULD  
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"RING"



HELLO?

HELLO STEVEN? THIS IS  
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C'MON MOM, I JUST GOT  
MY PHONE TURNED BACK ON.  
WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING ME?

IT'S SEPTEMBER. IT'S TIME  
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DOUG ALLEN '87

I DON'T GO TO SCHOOL  
ANYMORE, MOM, YOU KNOW  
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BUT, STEVEN, YOU  
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FOURTH GRADE THIS  
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RIGHT

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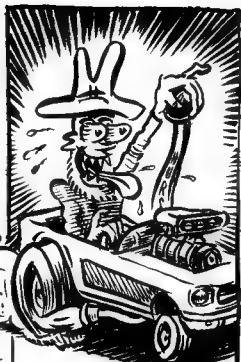
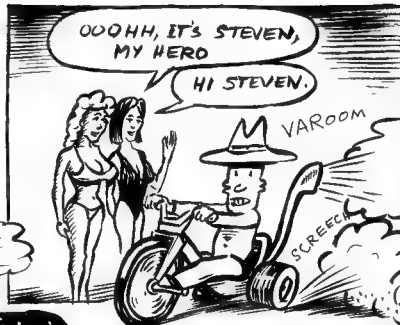
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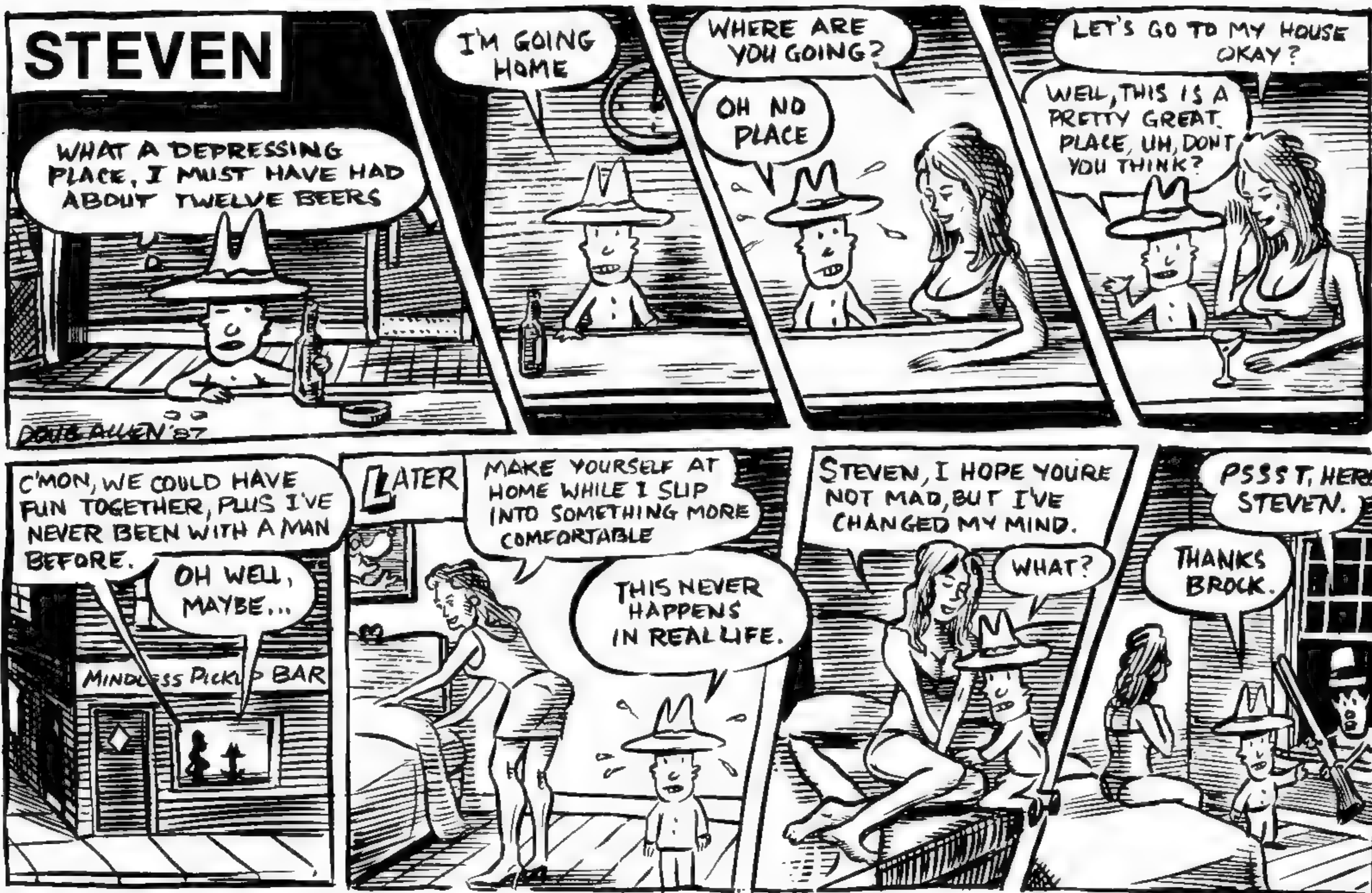
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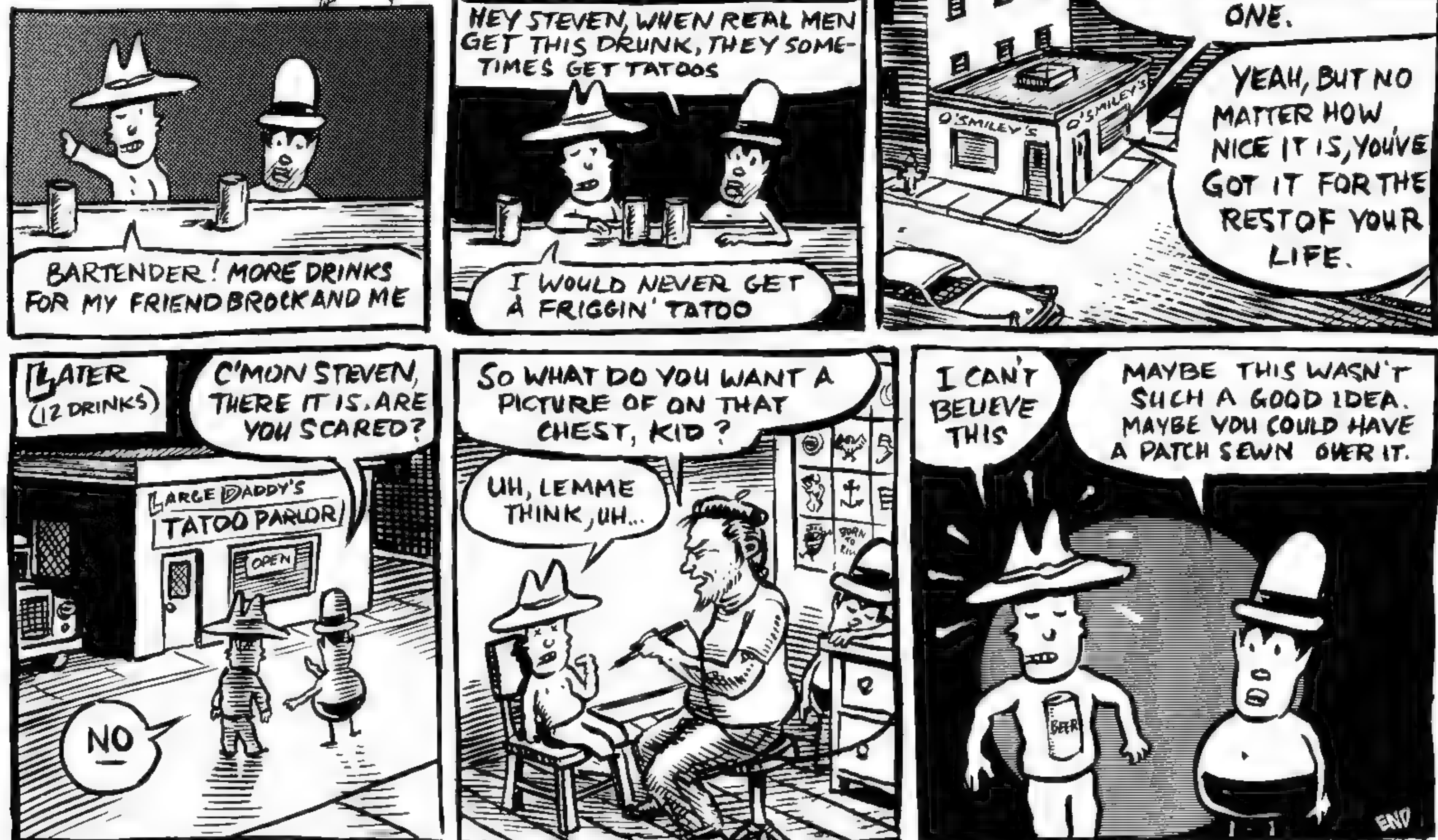


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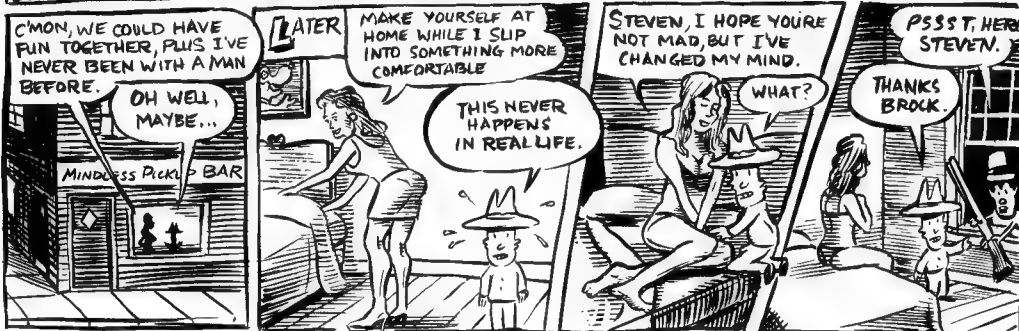
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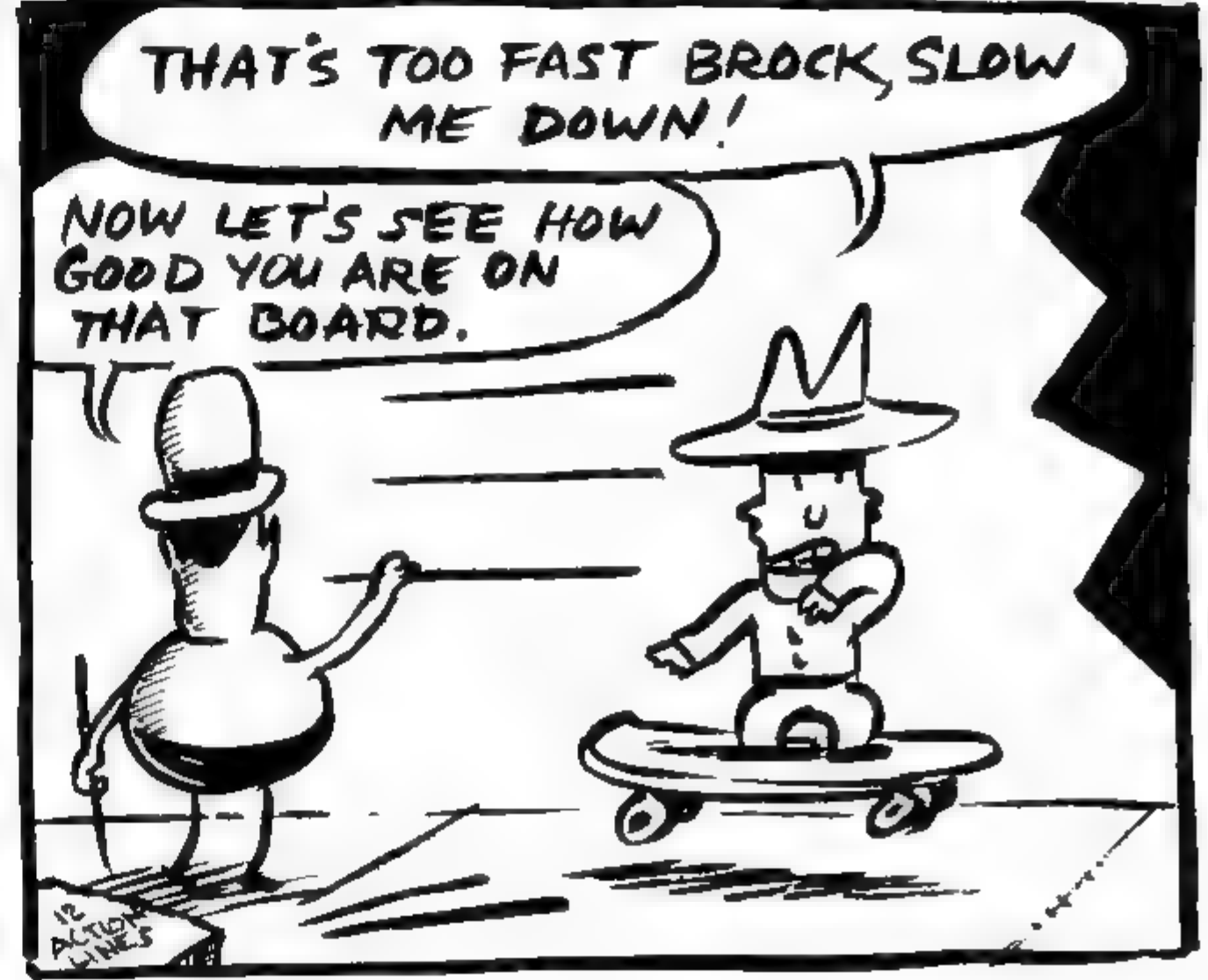
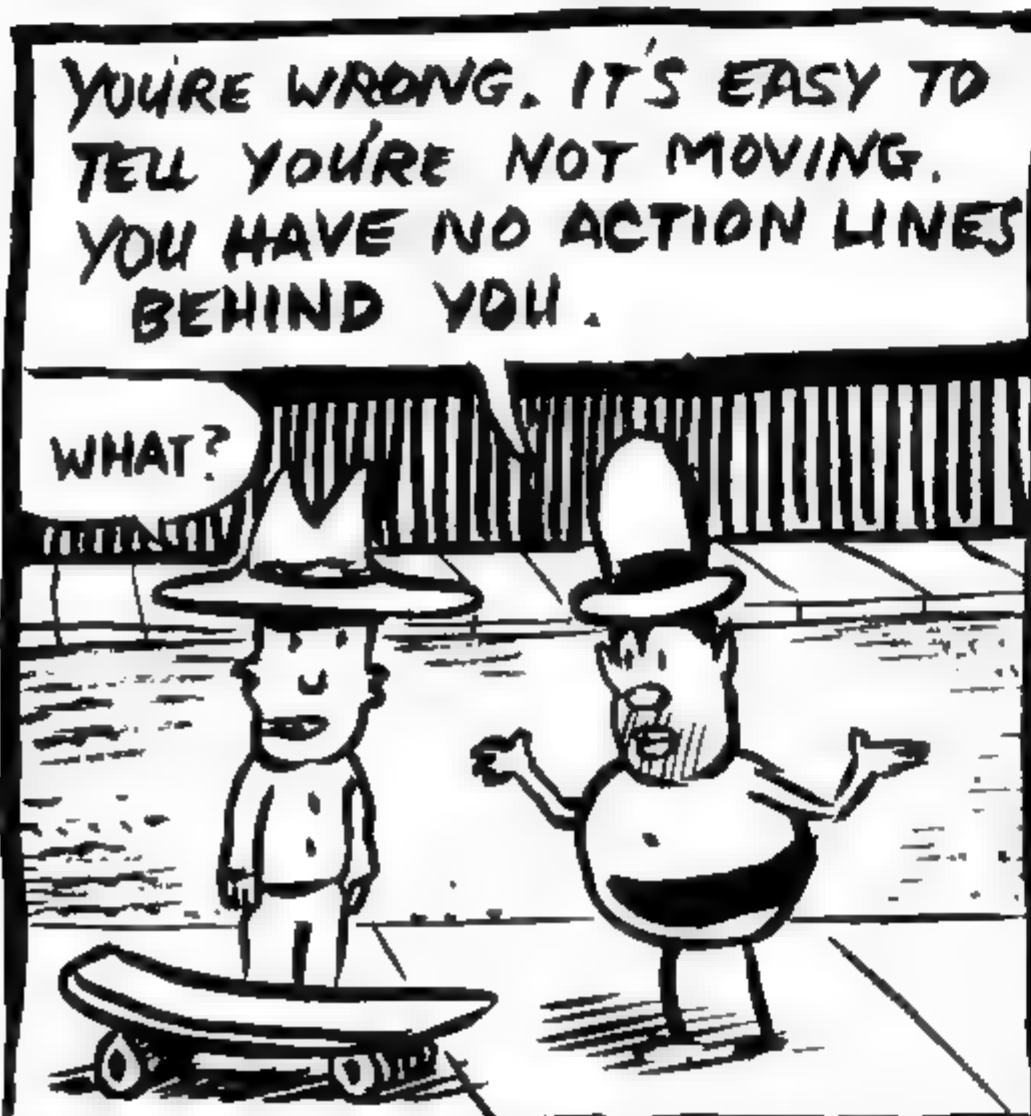
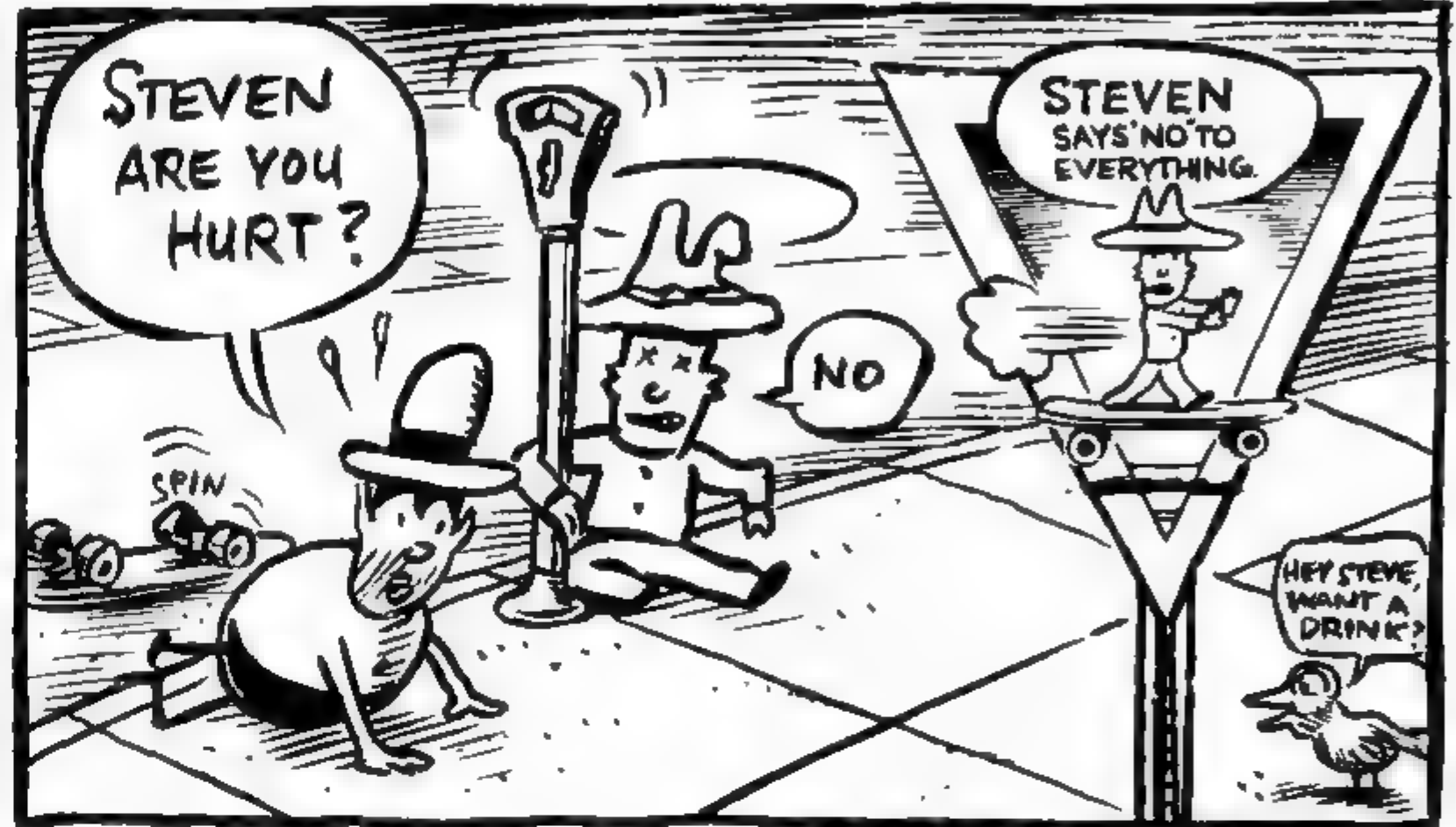
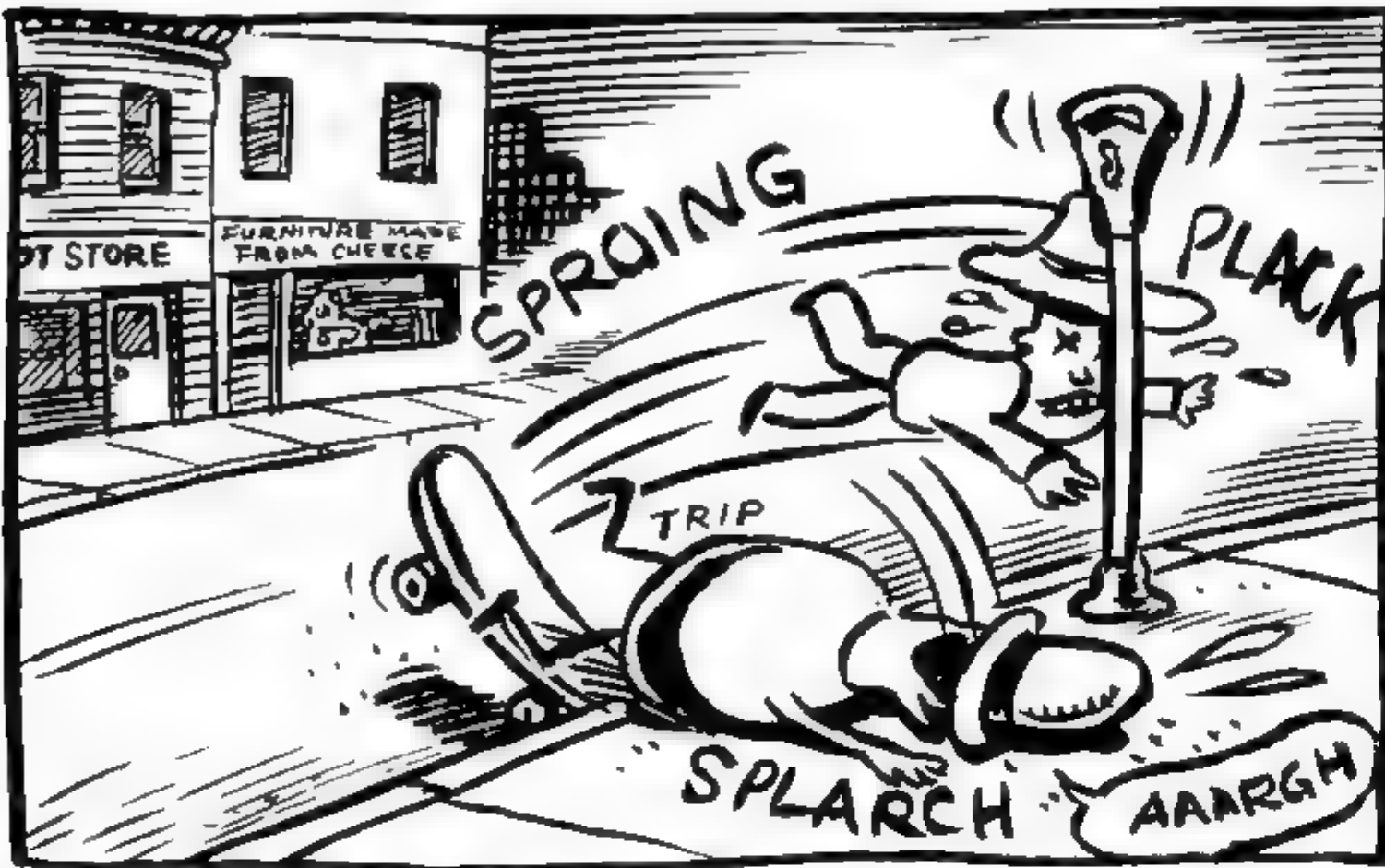
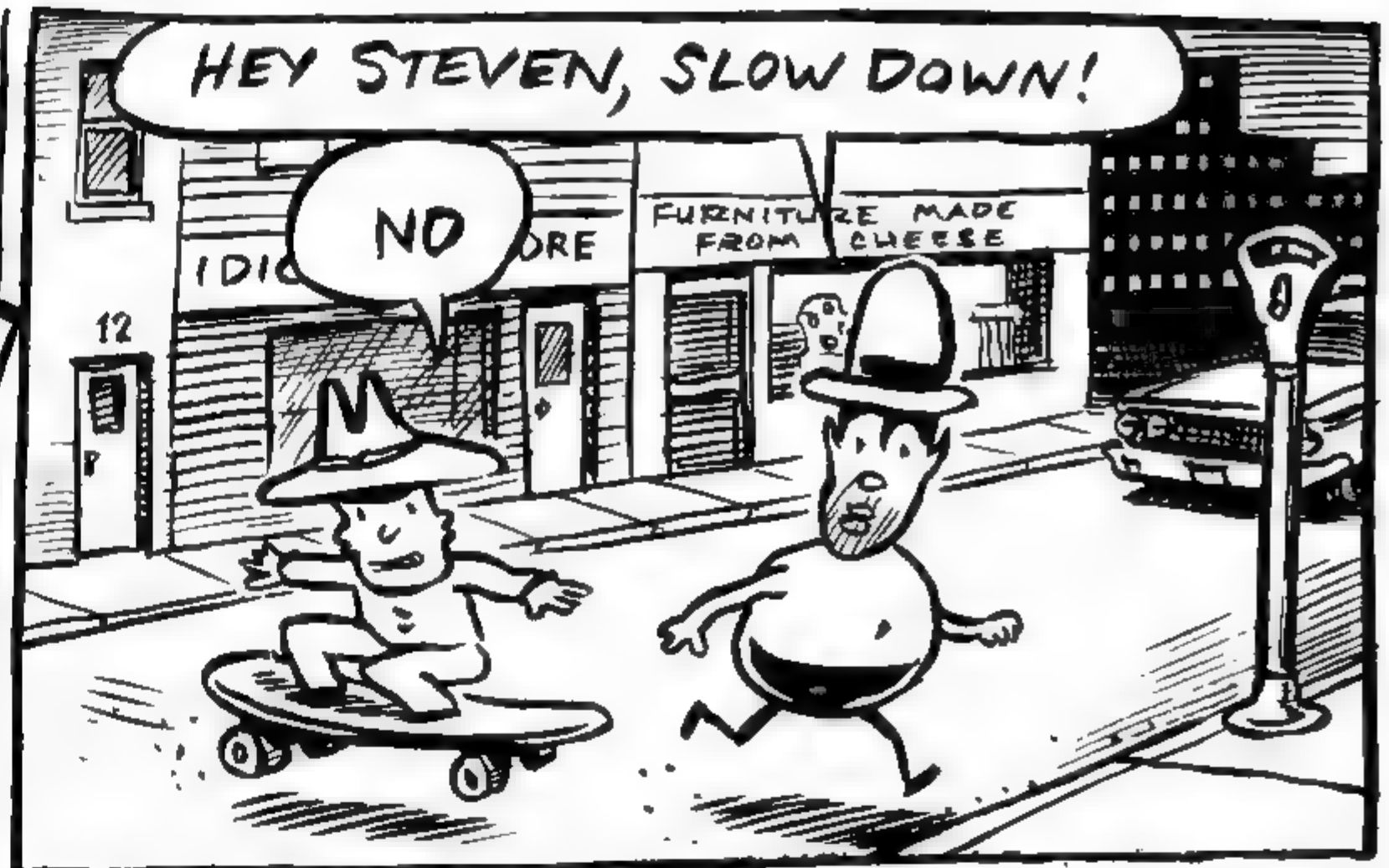
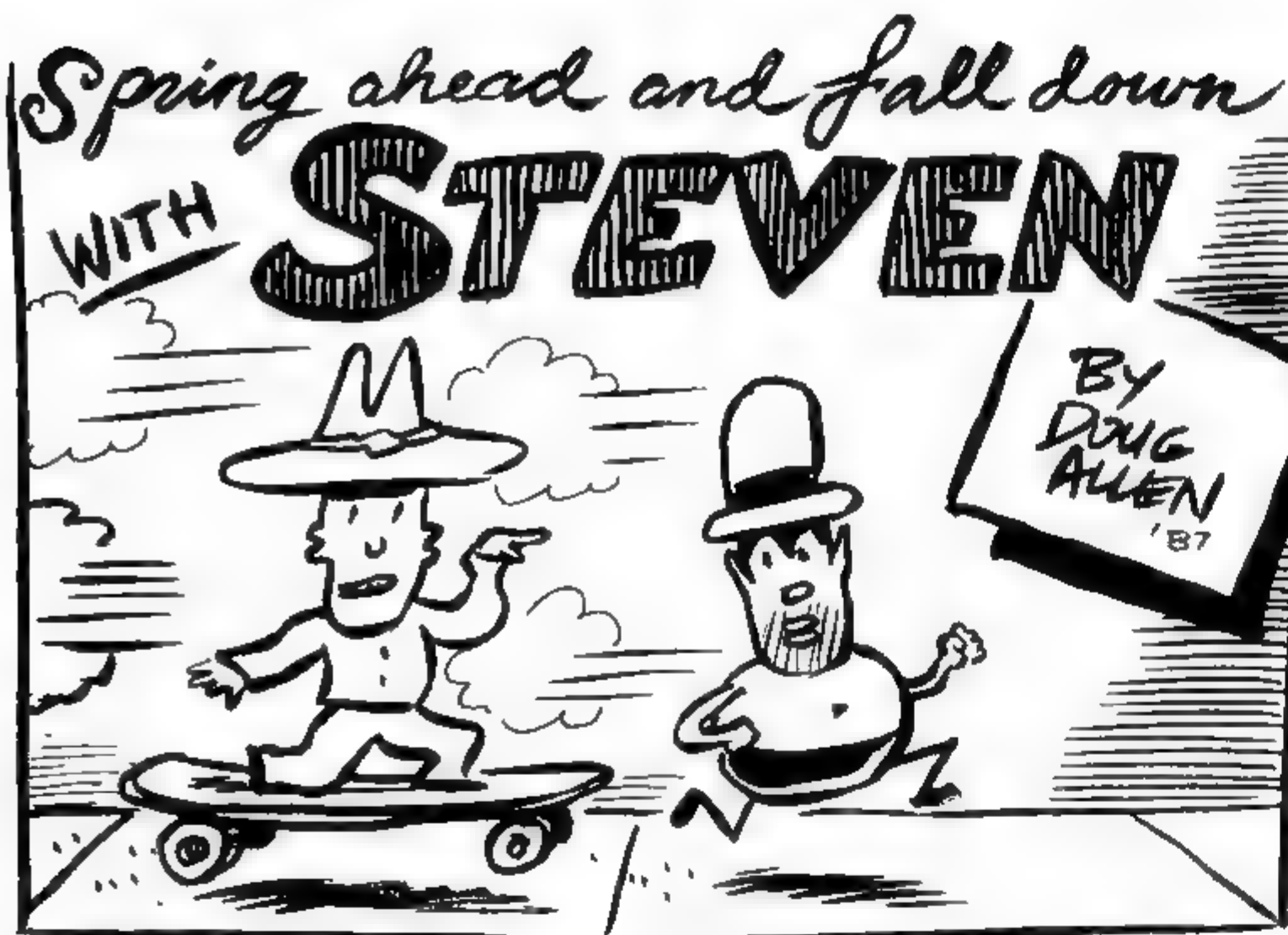
# STEVEN



# STEVEN GETS A TATOO





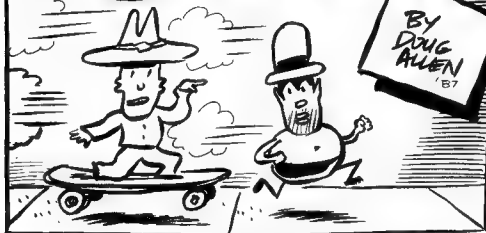




# Spring ahead and fall down

WITH **STEVEN**

BY  
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HEY STEVEN, SLOW DOWN!

NO

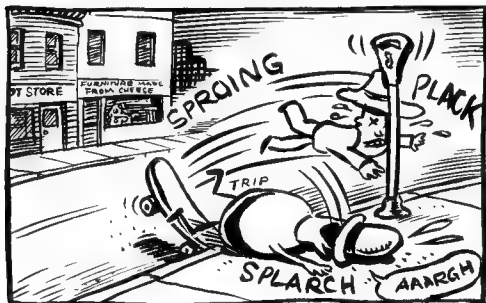


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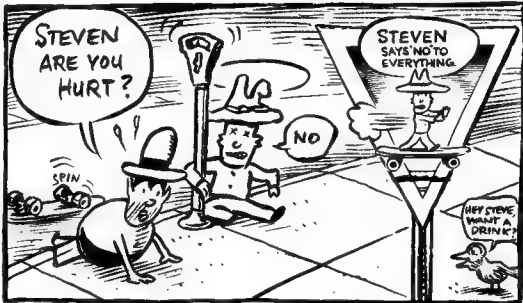
AAARGH



STEVEN  
ARE YOU  
HURT?

NO

STEVEN  
SAYS NO TO  
EVERYTHING



# STEVEN

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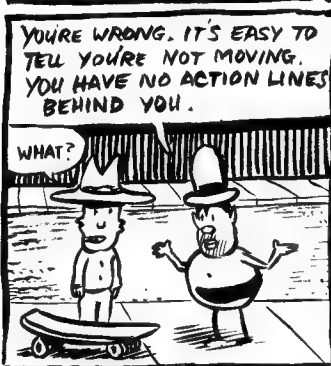


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BUT HE'S NOT EVEN MOVING

SHUT  
UP

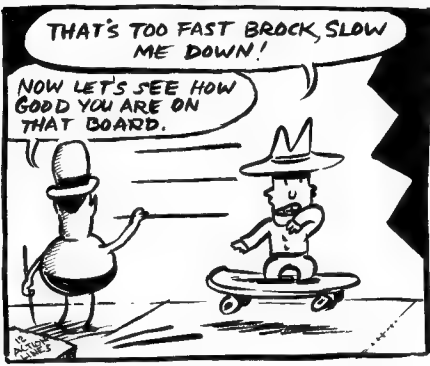


YOU ALWAYS RUIN MY  
COMIC STRIPS BROCK.  
THEY DONT KNOW I'M  
NOT MOVING.

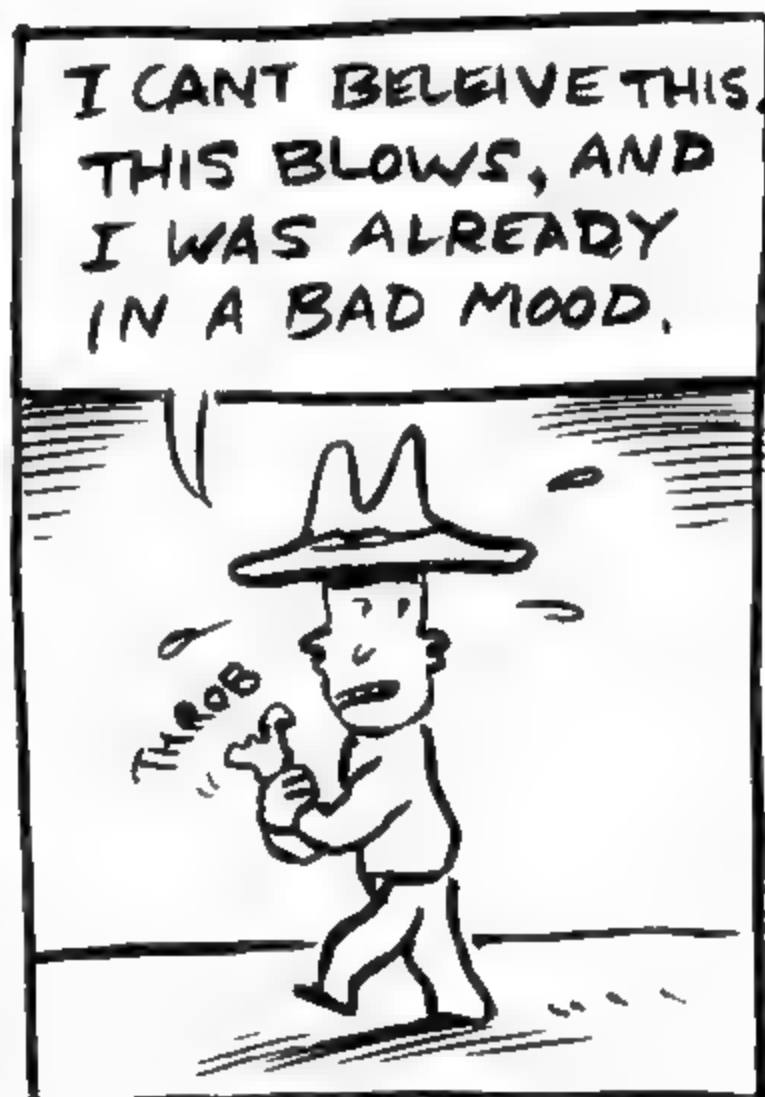
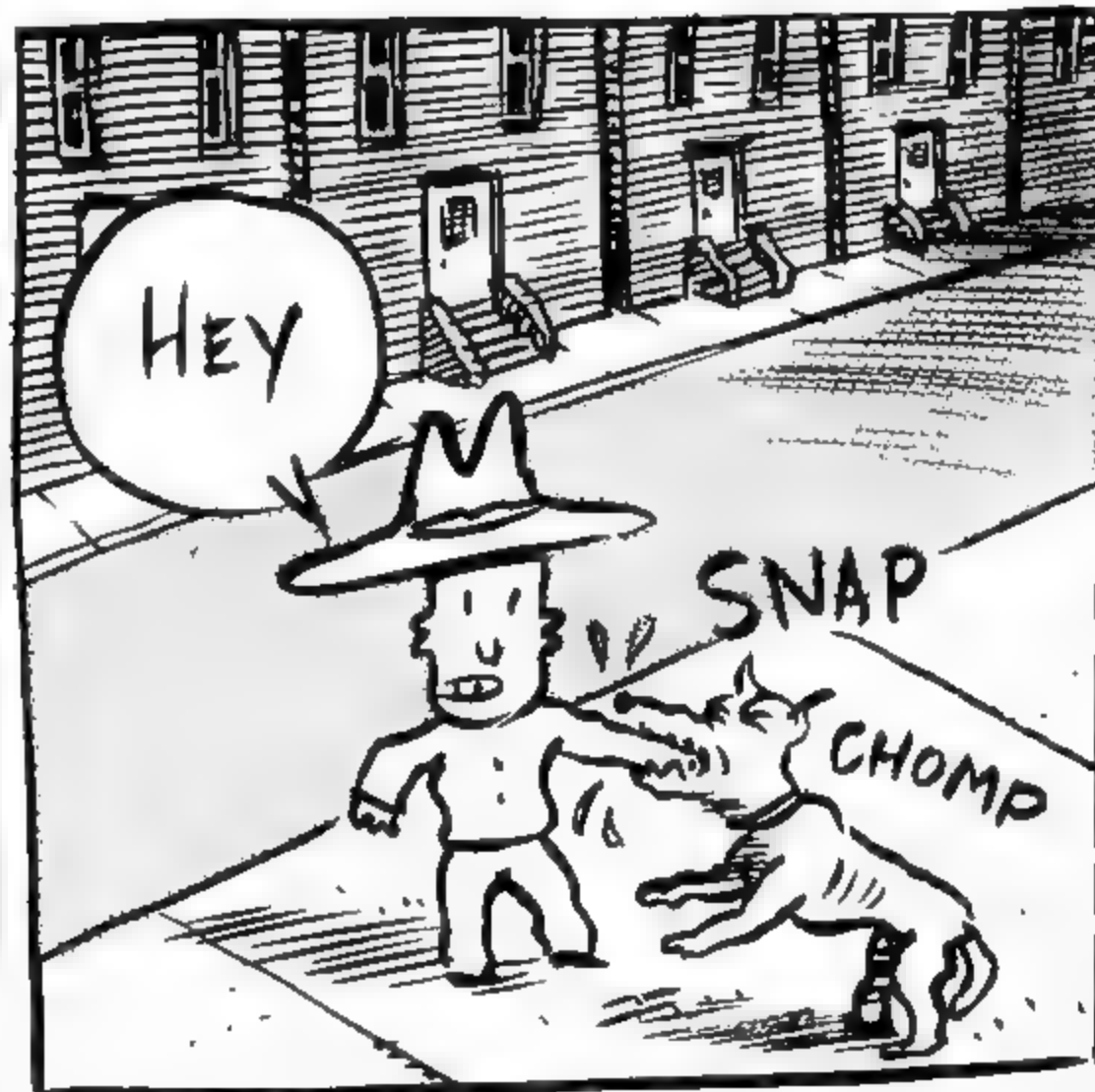
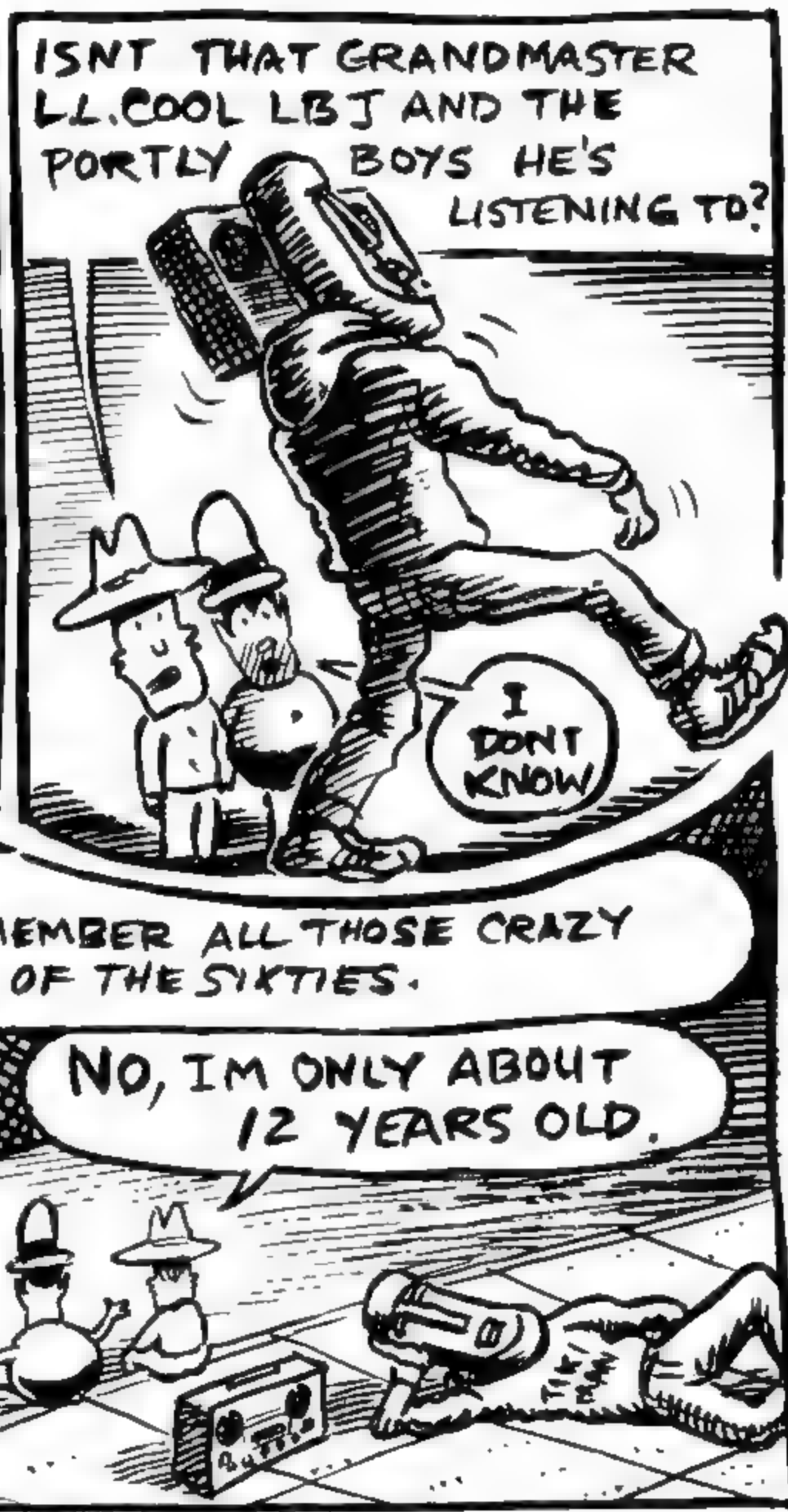
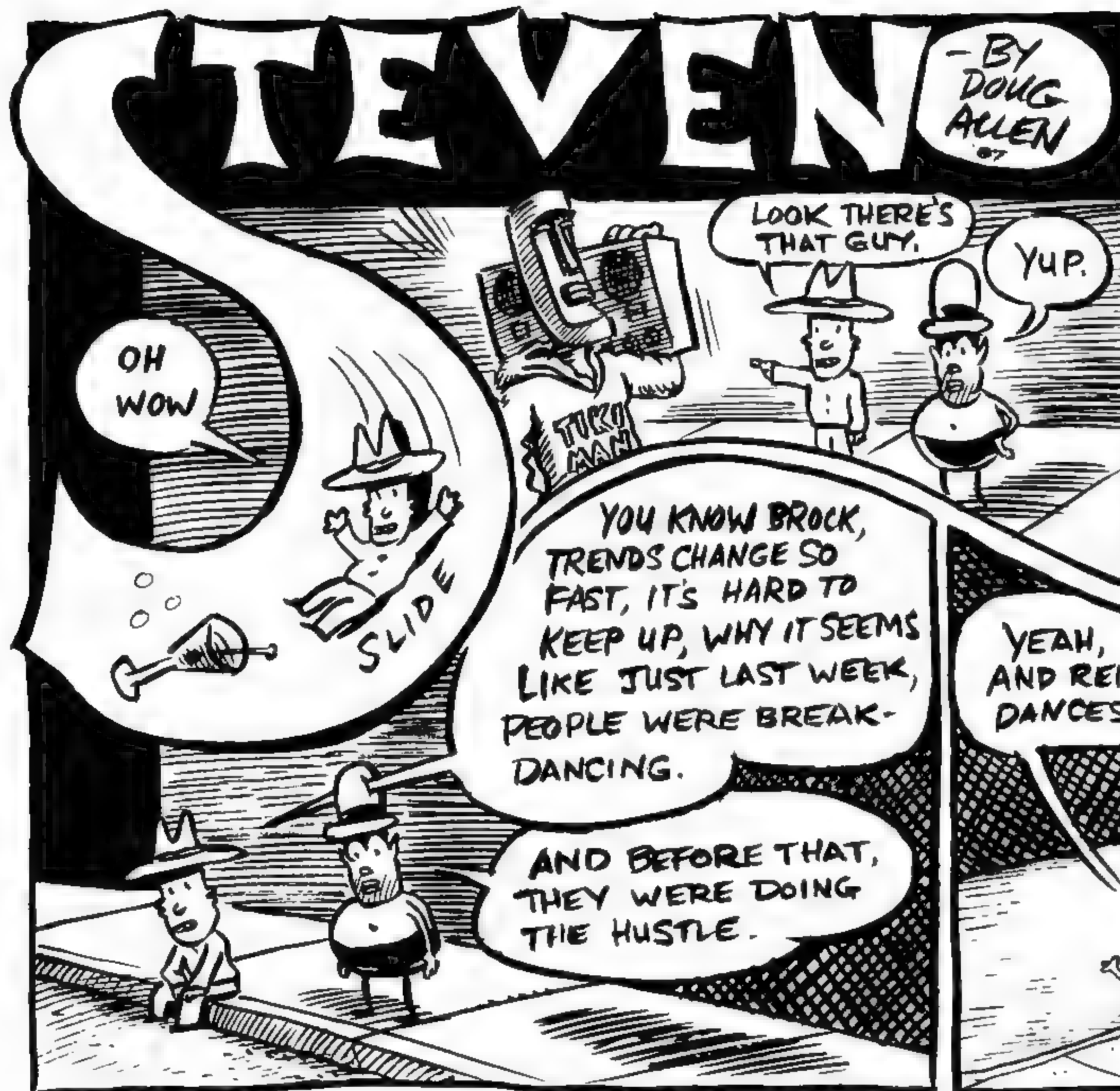


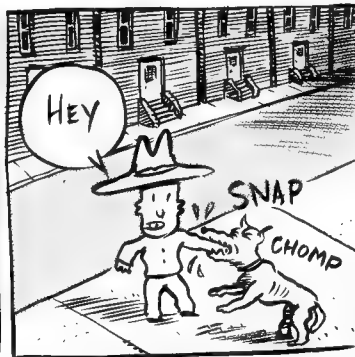
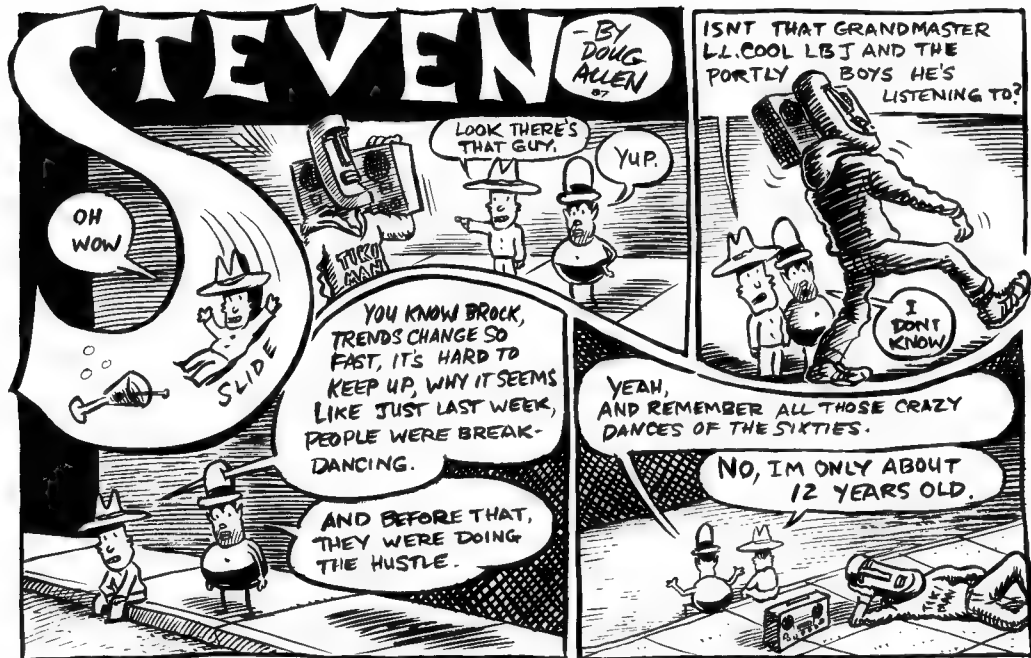
THAT'S TOO FAST BROCK, SLOW  
ME DOWN!

NOW LET'S SEE HOW  
GOOD YOU ARE ON  
THAT BOARD.

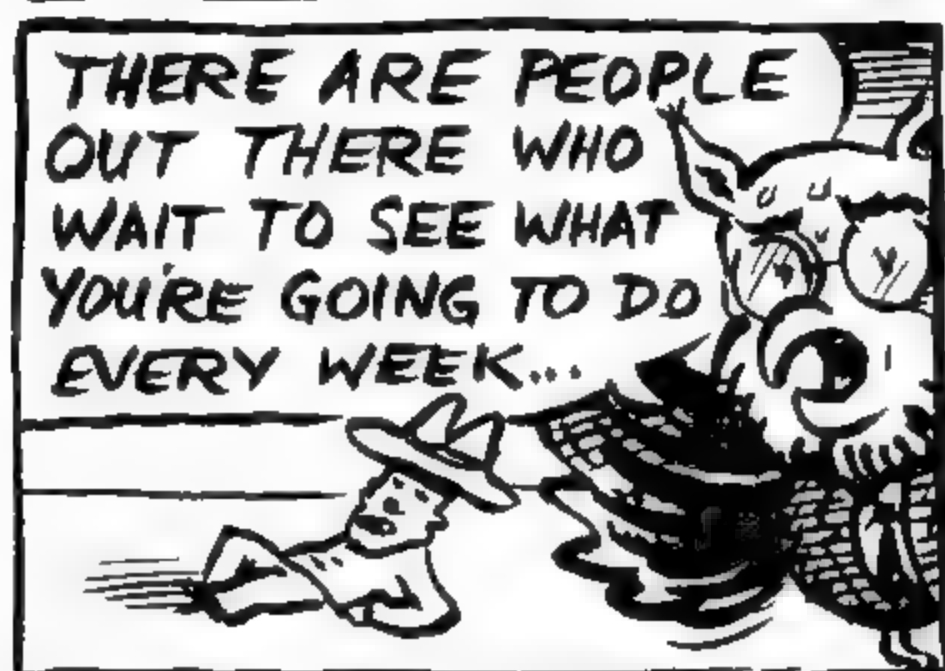
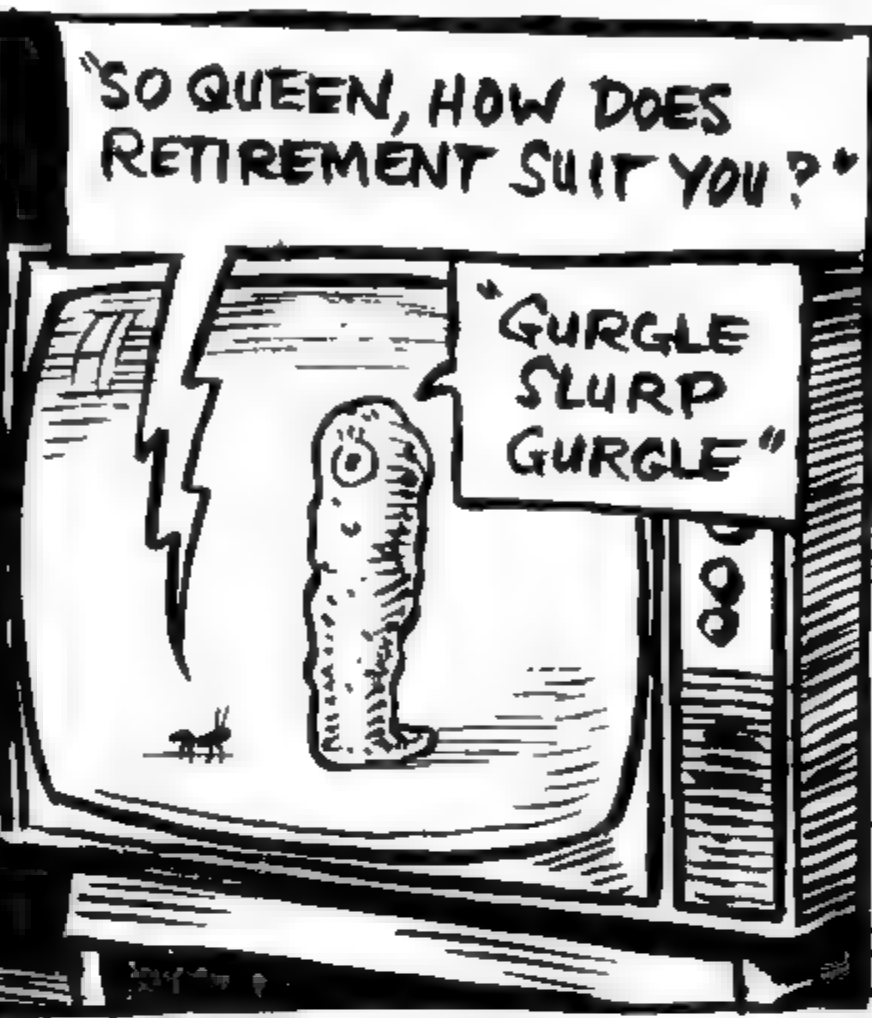
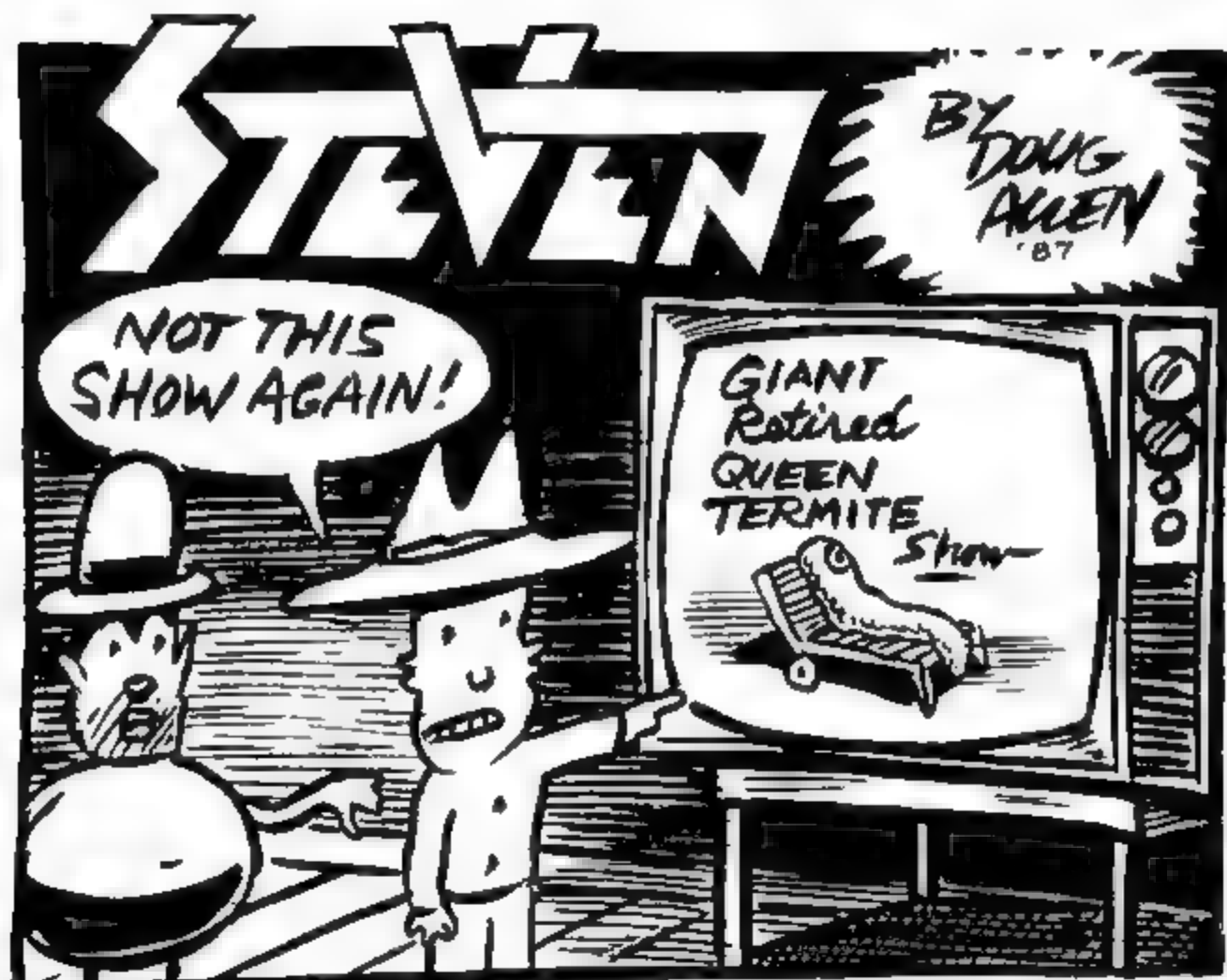


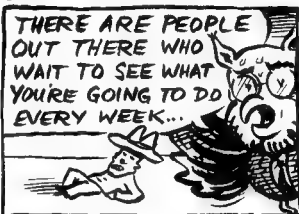
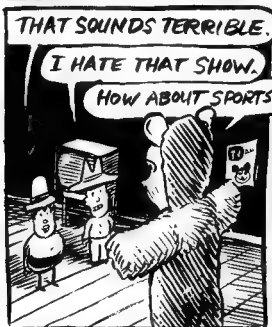
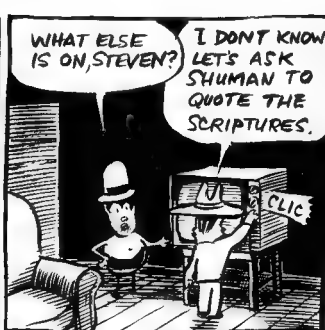














# STEVEN

BY DOUG ALLEN

HEY STEVEN, WHAT DO YOU WANNA BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

I'M NOT GOING TO.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GROW UP?

NO, I'VE BEEN THE SAME HEIGHT FOR TEN YEARS

WHAT, DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PETER PAN OR SOMETHING?

NO.

WELL, IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY TALLER, HAVE YOU GOTTEN ANY OLDER?

NO, I'M A CARTOON CHARACTER

YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN OLDER EITHER.

WELL, I GUESS A LOT OF PEOPLE WISH THEY COULD STOP AGING.

PERSONALLY, I'D LIKE TO GET A LITTLE OLDER, LIKE MAYBE 21 YEARS OLD FOR INSTANCE.

WHY?

SO I COULD BUY MY OWN LIQUOR.

HEY MISTER, WILL YOU BUY FOR US?

NO.

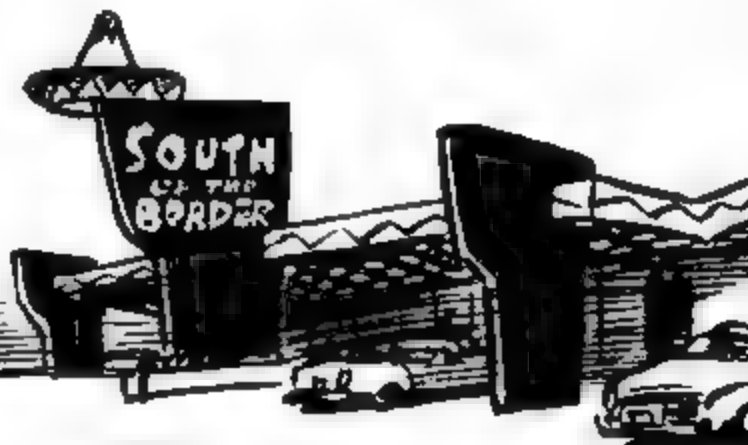
## STEVEN'S ACTION COMIC

"BIG WHEEL FEVER PART 2"

I THINK I'LL SEE HOW FAST AND FAR I CAN GO.

STEVEN WENT VERY FAST

PRETTY SOON, HE WAS SOUTH OF THE BORDER (OF NORTH CAROLINA).



WHIZ

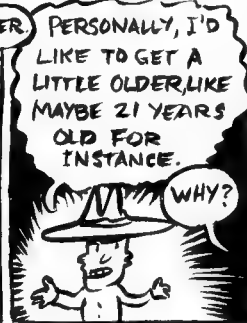
"I MUST BE THE FASTEST THING ON THE HIGHWAY," HE THOUGHT.

JUST THEN!

# ROAD HOG

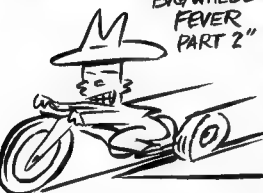
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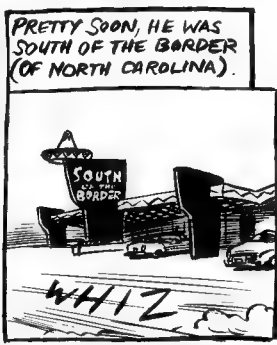


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THE CITY SUCKS,  
I'M FREEZING.

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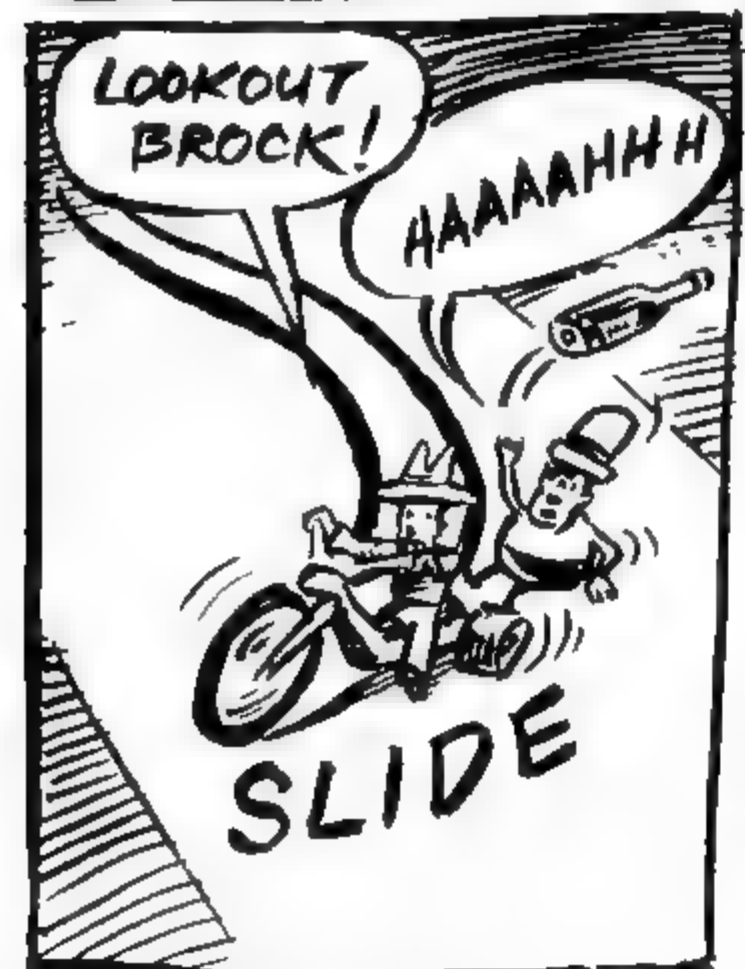
I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE.  
I NEED A VACATION.

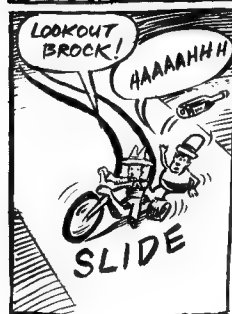
YOU CAN'T AFFORD  
A VACATION.

AIRPORT

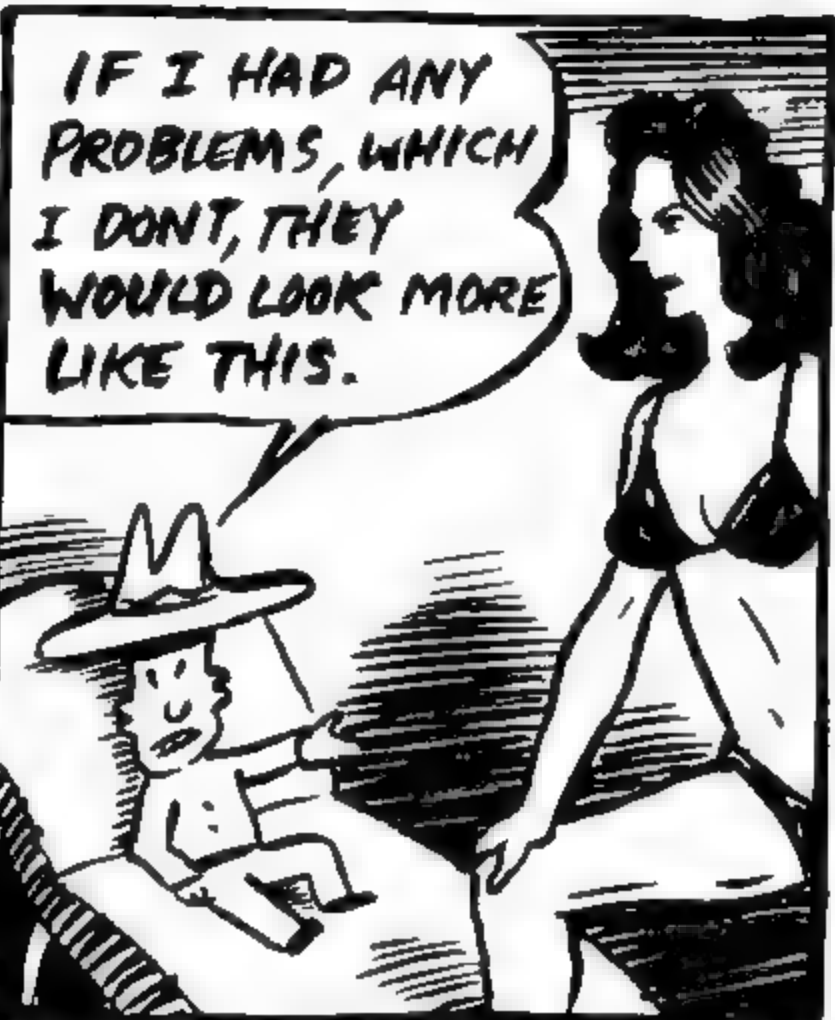
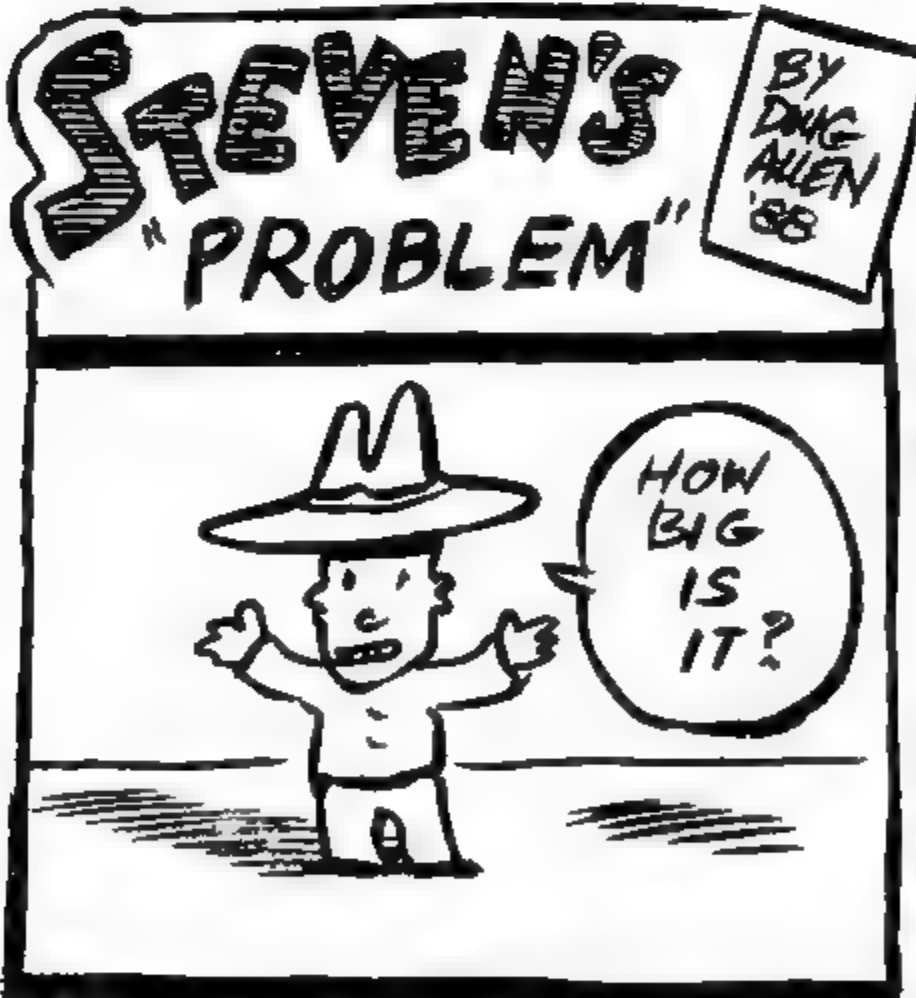
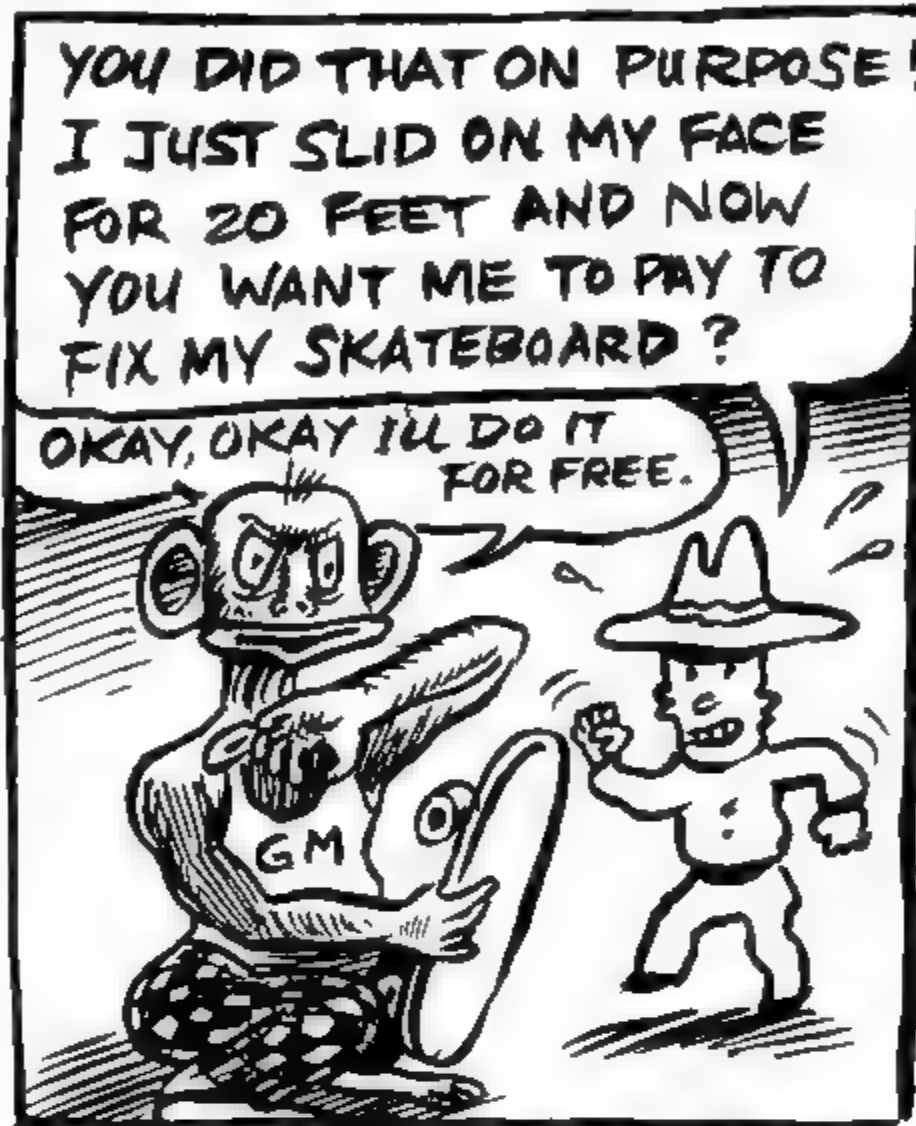
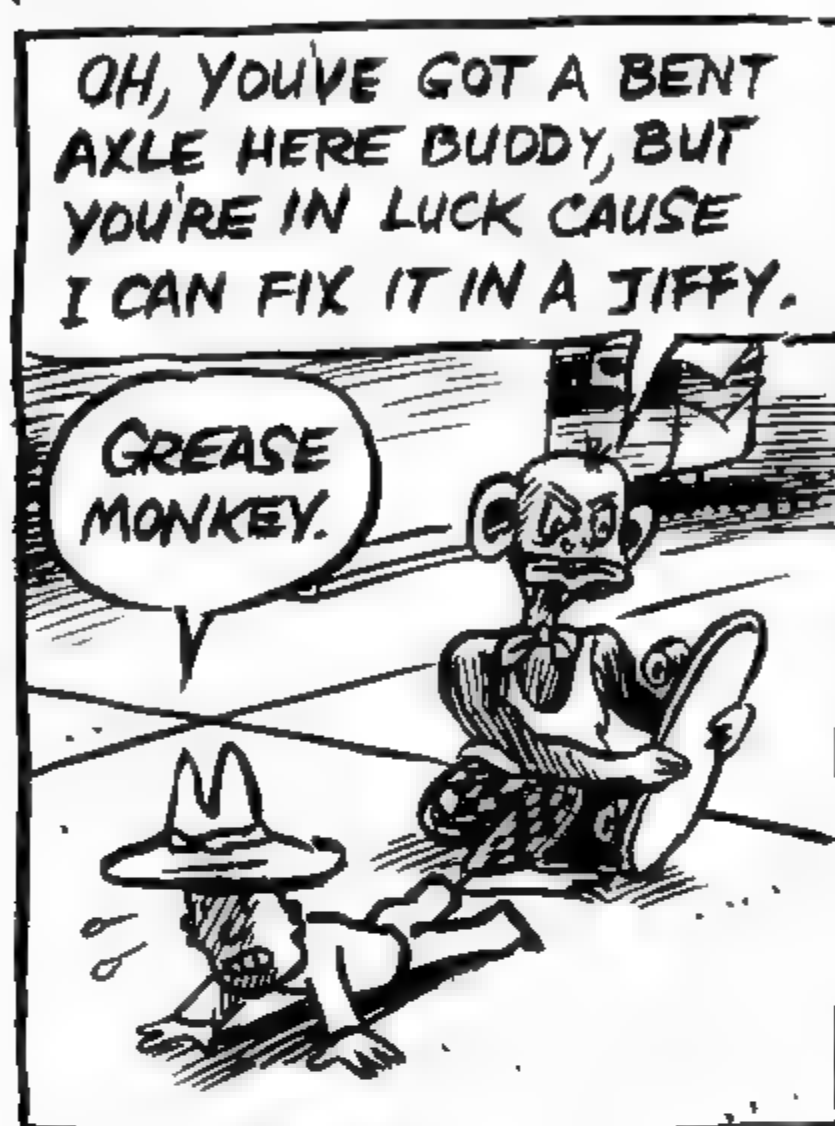
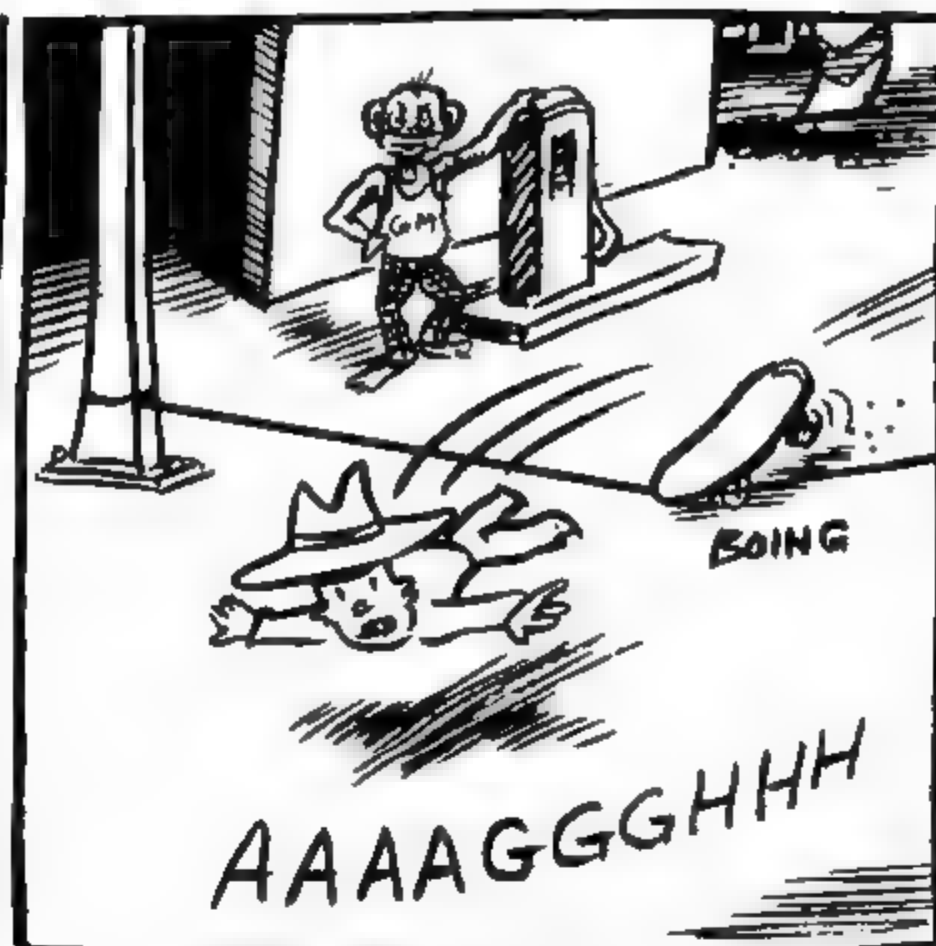
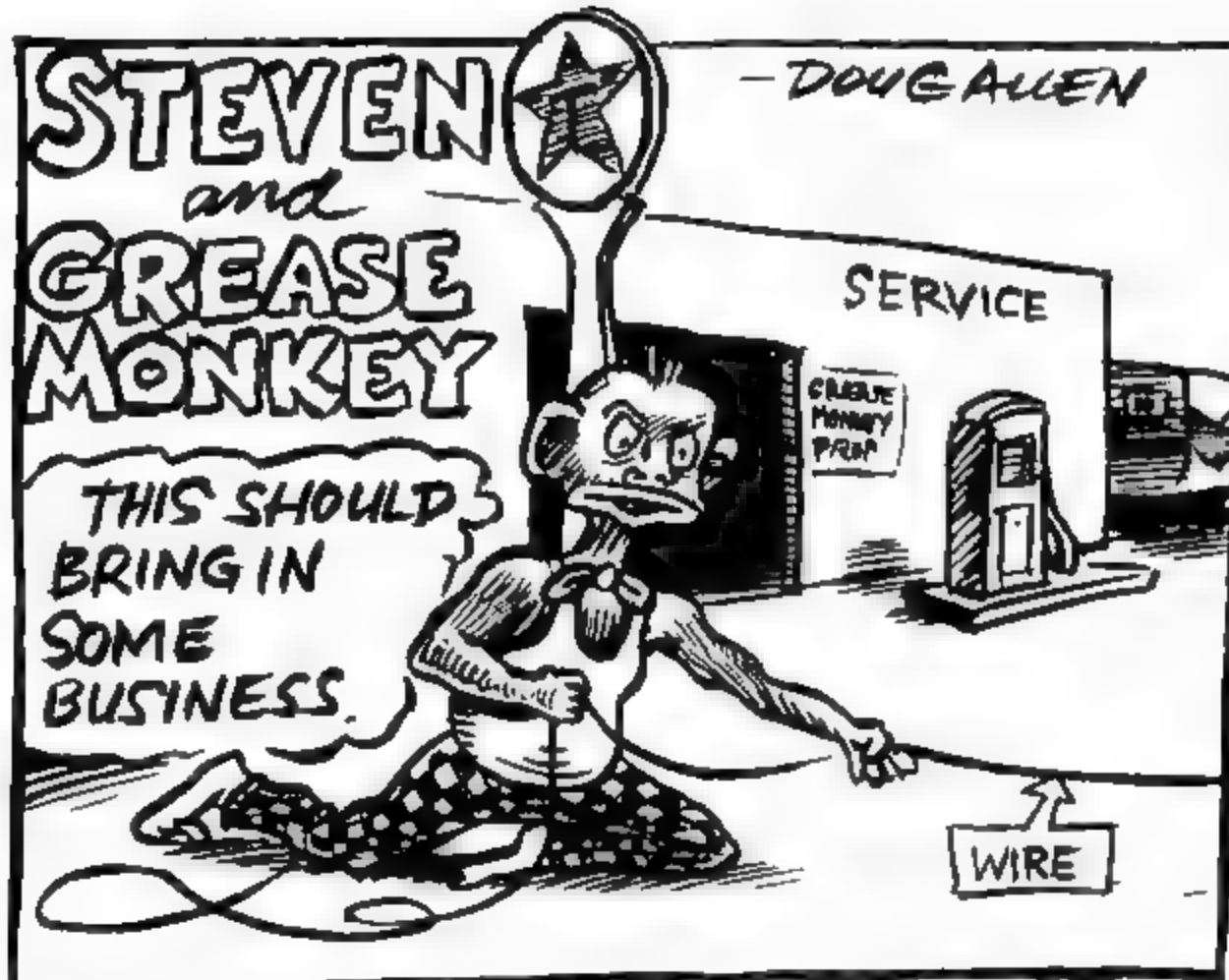
STEVEN, WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING? THAT'S  
SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE

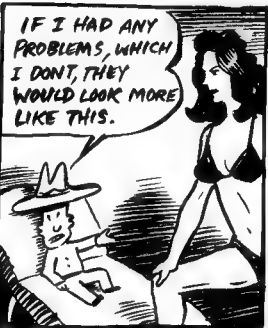
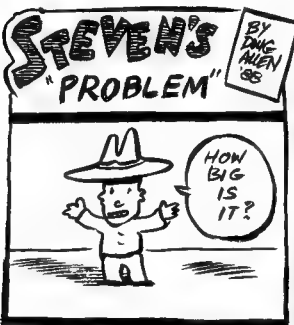
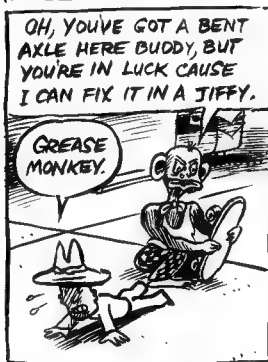
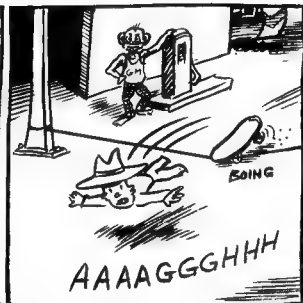
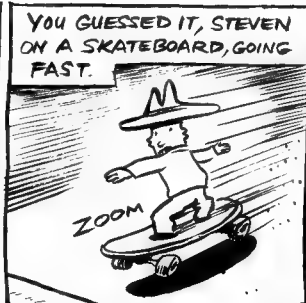
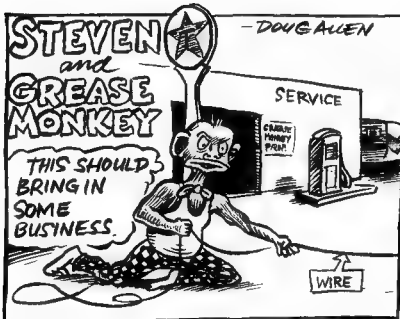
HHMM,  
MIAMI













# STEVEN IN MUTANT SICKNESS

I'M SCARED.

I FEEL THE PRESENCE OF  
SOME TERRIBLE BEING  
LURKING IN THE DARKNESS.

RING

OH BROCK, IT'S YOU. I THOUGHT  
IT WAS AN UNSPEAKABLE HORROR.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?  
ARE YOU HAVING  
PARANOID DELUSIONS?  
YOU SHOULD QUIT  
DRINKING THAT MALT  
LIQUOR.

I DIDN'T DRINK  
ANYTHING. I DON'T  
HAVE ANY MONEY.

OH, WELL MAYBE  
THAT'S THE PROB-  
LEM. YOU'RE  
HAVING DELIRIUM  
TREMORS.

NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
IT.

MAYBE YOU'RE LOSING  
YOUR MIND, BECOMING  
SCHIZOPHRENIC OR  
SOMETHING.

THANK YOU, YOUR  
CALL HAS MADE ME  
FEEL MUCH BETTER.

I'VE GOT TO RELAX.  
I KEEP HEARING  
TAPPING AT  
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MAYBE  
I'LL WATCH  
T.V.

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MUCH T.V.

STEVEN, WAKE UP.  
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE  
GLAD TO SEE ME. I'VE  
BEEN KNOCKING FOR  
OVER AN HOUR.

CREATION OF  
STEVEN'S SUB-  
CONSCIOUS.

FLOP

# WHO'S CRAZY? STEVEN

BY  
DOUG  
ALLEN  
'87

THIS IS  
HOW I GO  
WHEN I GO  
LIKE THIS.

WHY WOULD YOU  
DO THAT, STEVEN?  
THAT SURE  
LOOKS STUPID.

STUPID?  
WHAT IF  
I WENT  
LIKE THIS?

HELLO  
WOODROW.

HELLO BROCK,  
IT'S GOOD TO SEE  
THAT STEVEN IS  
INTO AEROBICS

THAT'S NOT  
AEROBICS

IT LOOKS REALLY STRANGE  
WHEN HE DOES THOSE STUPID  
MOVEMENTS.

I KNOW. I THINK  
THAT'S THE IDEA.

HE WANTS US TO  
THINK HE'S GONE  
COMPLETELY CRAZY

WHY?

I DON'T KNOW, LET'S  
HIDE AND SEE IF HE  
STOPS DOING IT.

HE'S STILL DOING IT.

YEAH, I GUESS HE  
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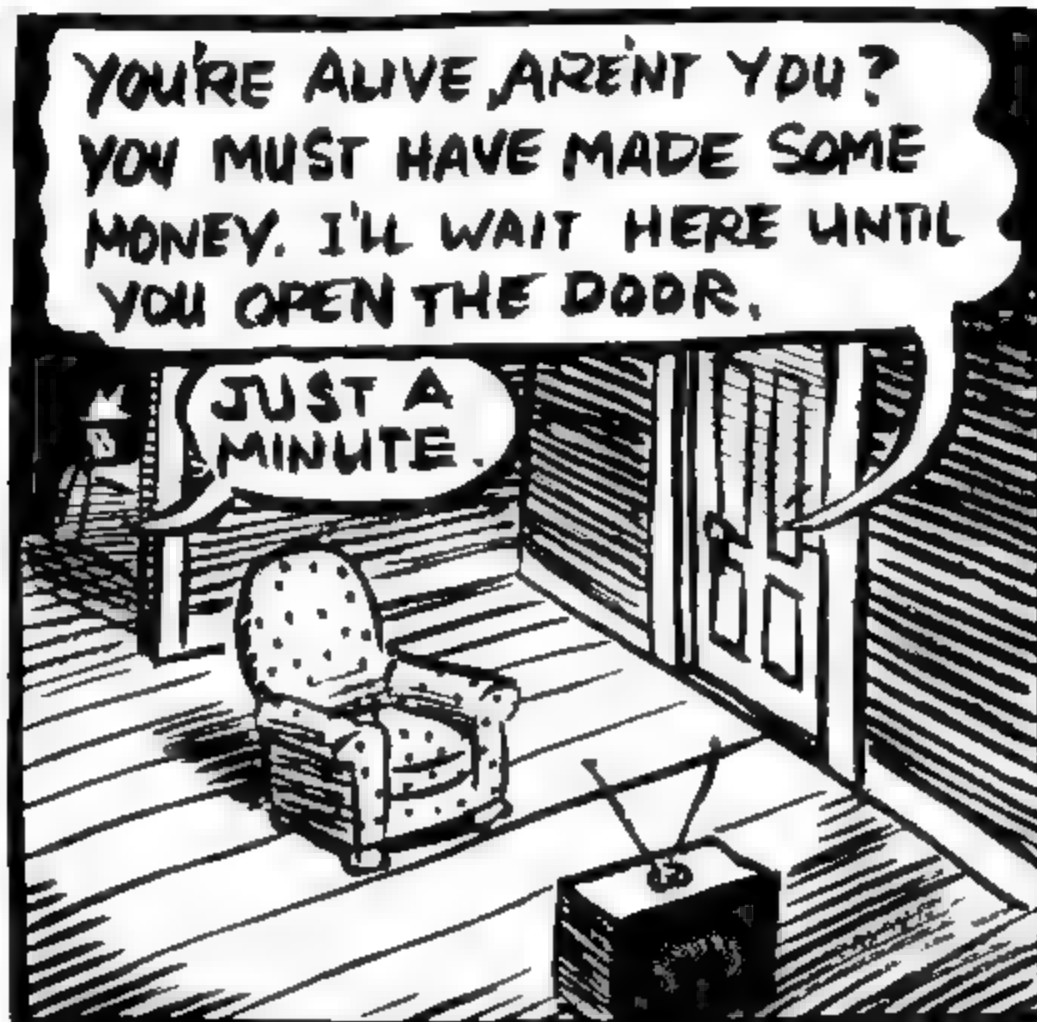
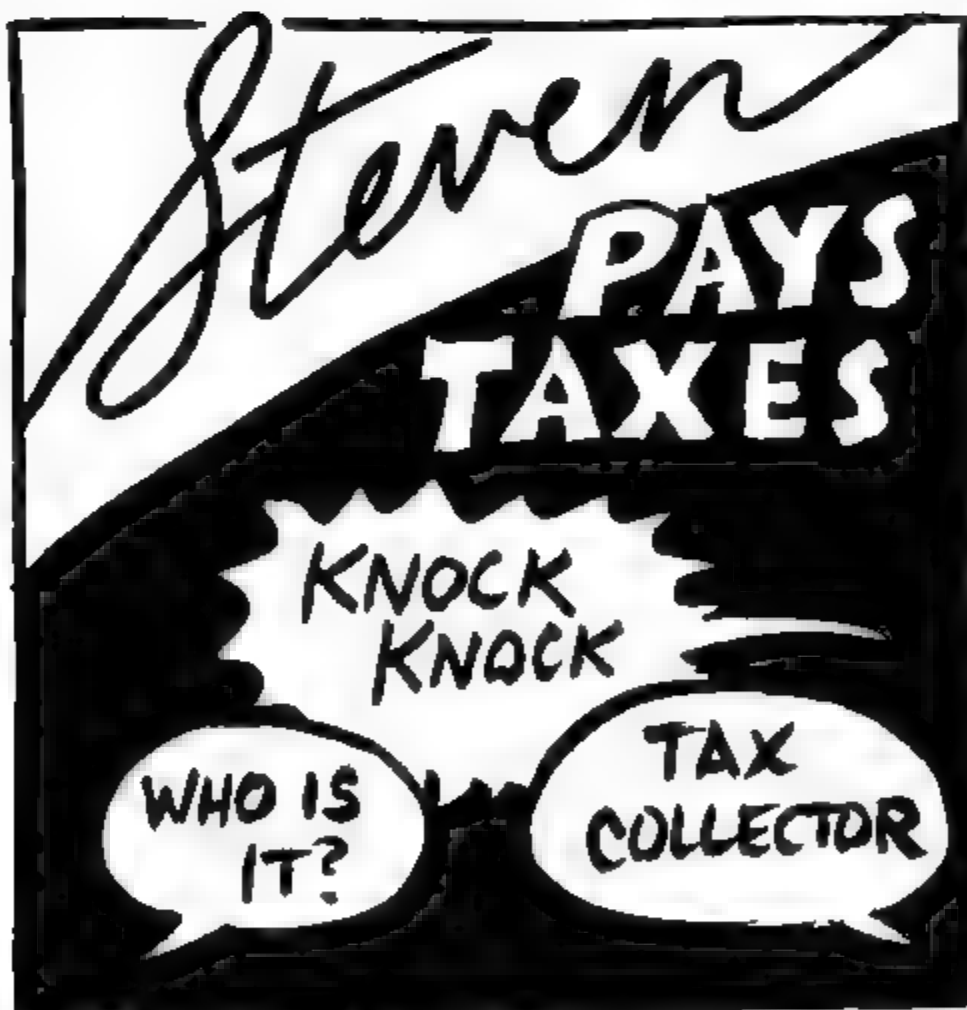
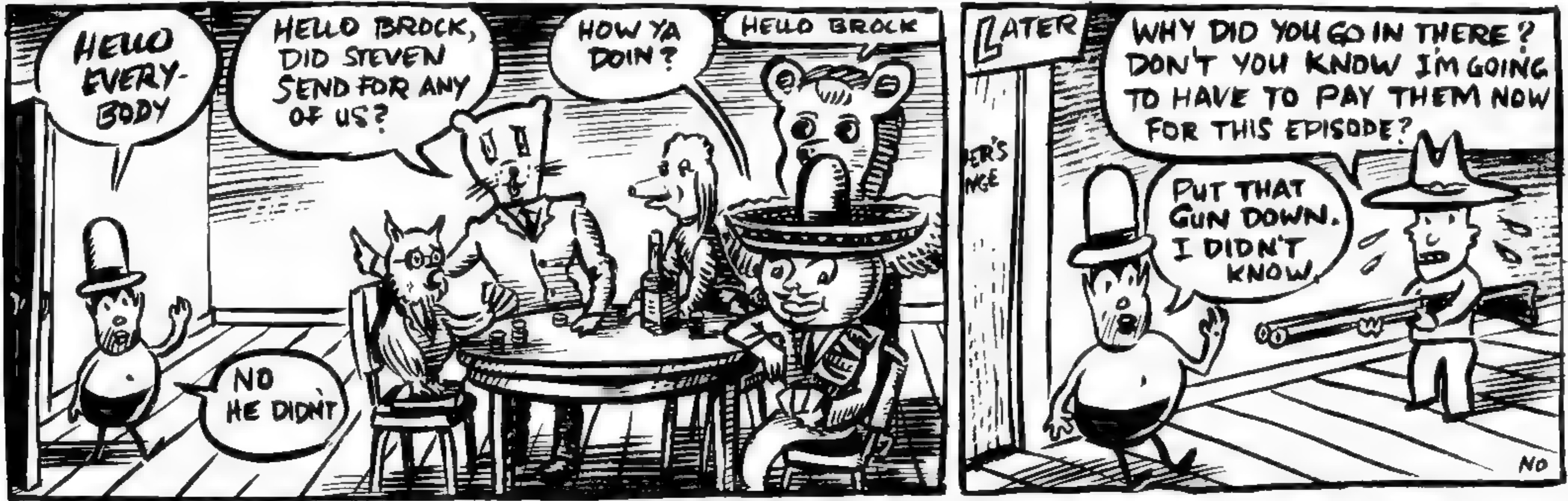
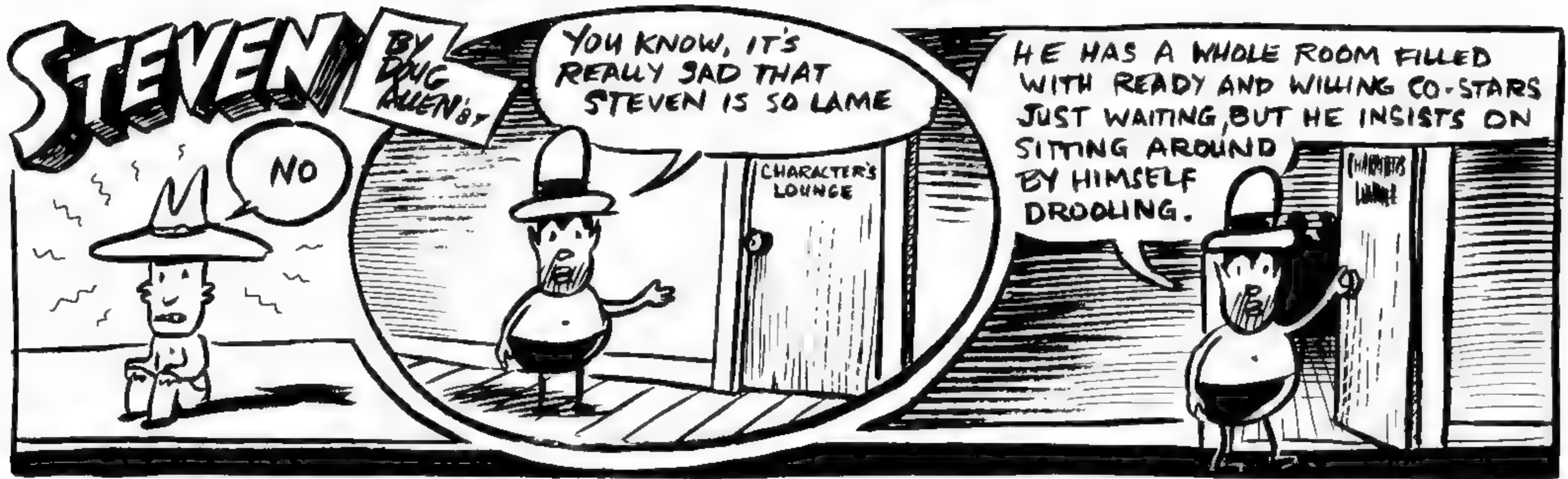
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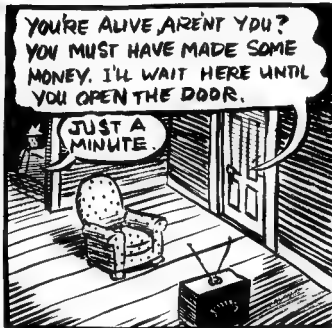
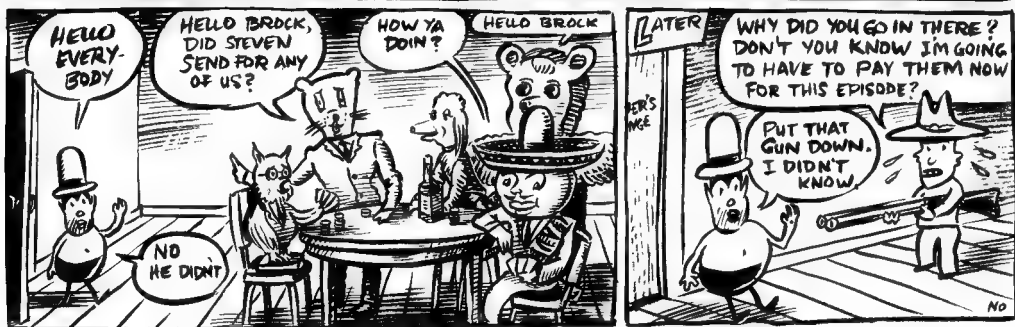
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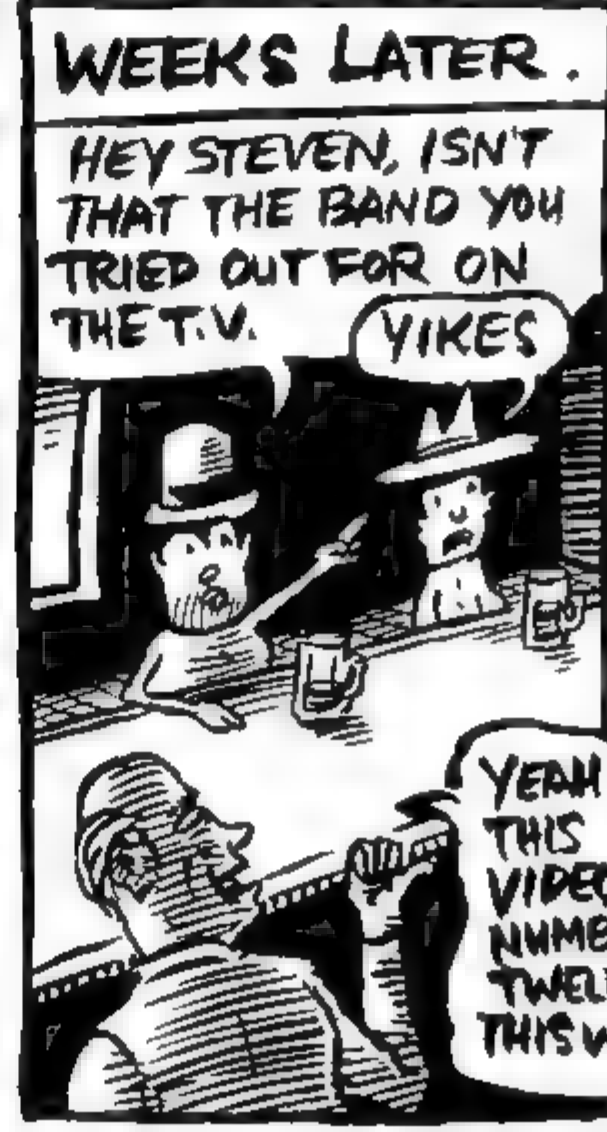
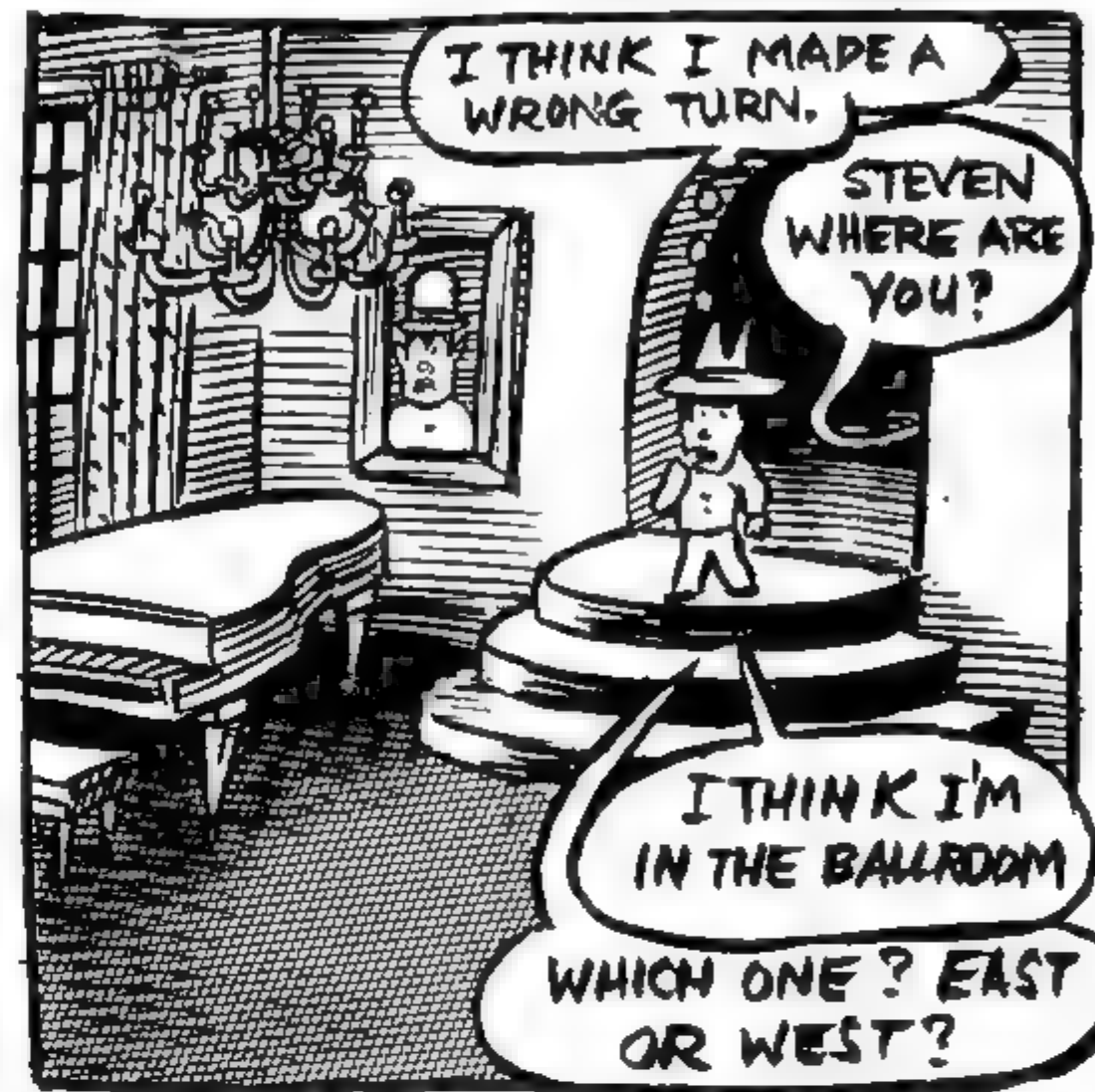
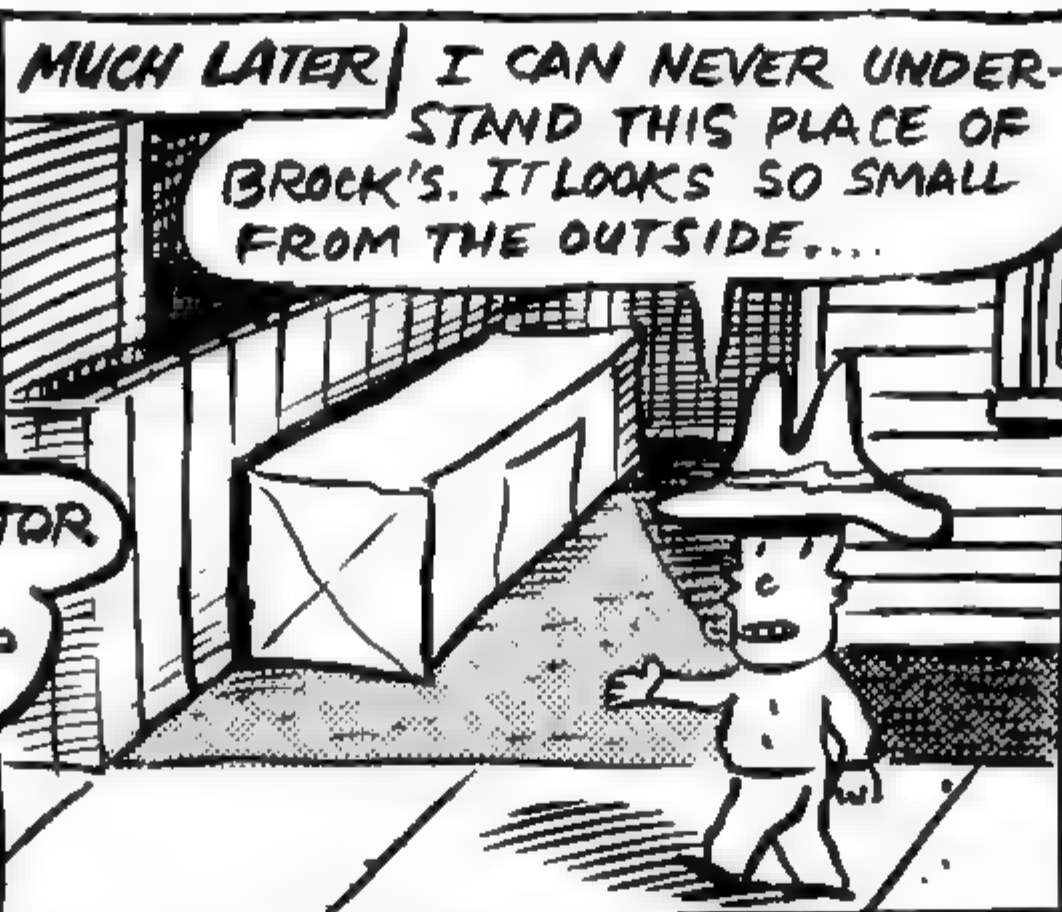






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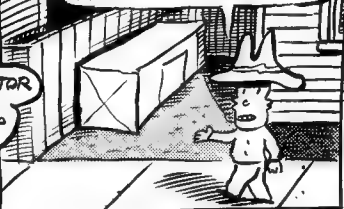


# STEVEN

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DING  
ALIEN '88



MUCH LATER I CAN NEVER UNDERSTAND THIS PLACE OF BROCK'S. IT LOOKS SO SMALL FROM THE OUTSIDE....



... BUT SO BIG ON THE INSIDE.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME STEVEN WHILE I GO GET THE TOOLS FROM THE BASEMENT



I THINK I'LL JUST RELAX AND WATCH SOME PORNO TAPES ON THE GIANT SCREEN T.V.



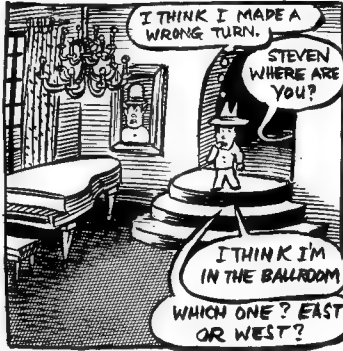
WHERE'S STEVEN? I WANNA GET THESE STORMS OFFA HERE.

I BETTER GO FIND BROCK IN THE BASEMENT.



I THINK I MADE A WRONG TURN.

STEVEN WHERE ARE YOU?



# STEVEN

ARGHH

FIZZLE



CARP, TRAKIE, SPUDWORM & TURNIP, ARRGHH. ♪

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH



HEY, LIKE THAT WAS REALLY GOOD STEVEN, BUT I THINK WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE COMMERCIAL..

BUT YOUR AD SAID 'ORIGINAL ROCK BAND NEEDS A CREATIVE VOCALIST'!



WE WERE THINKING OF SOMETHING MORE TRADITIONAL.

EAT SOME PASTE

STUDIO 12



I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVER AUDITIONED FOR A STUPID ROCK BAND ANYWAY. WELL, NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED.

SHUT UP BROCK!



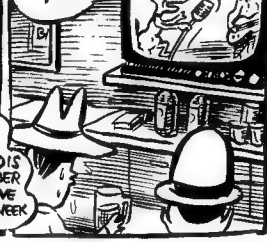
WEEKS LATER.

HEY STEVEN, ISN'T THAT THE BAND YOU TRIED OUT FOR ON THE T.V. YIKES



ITS FIFI DOODLE ROCK FIFI DOODLE ROCK ♪ AROUND THE BLOCK, YEAH.

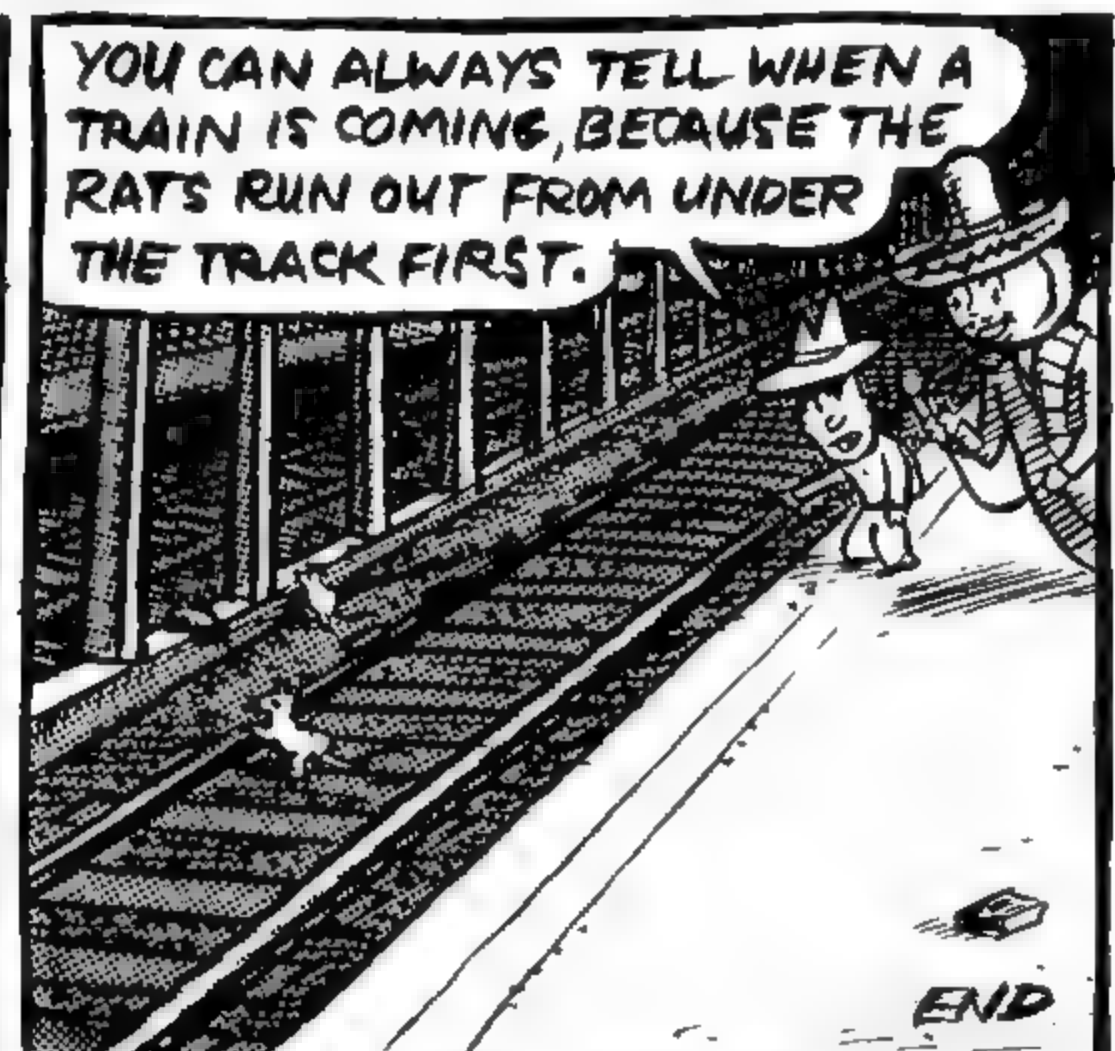
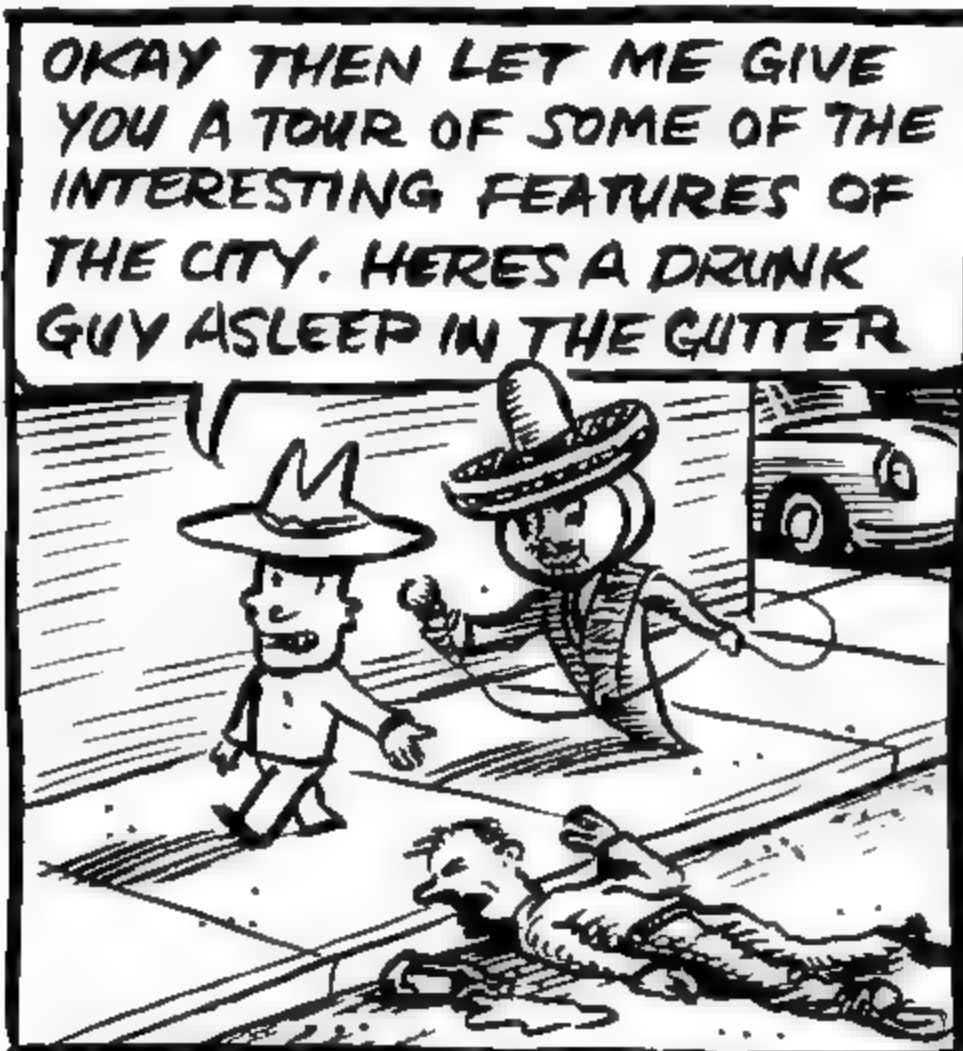
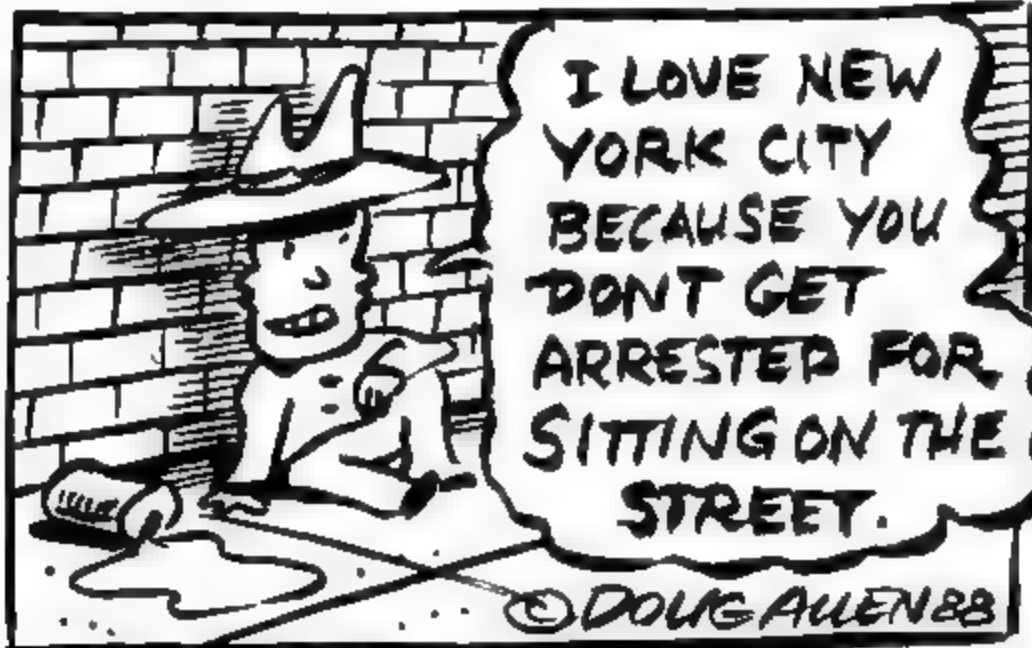
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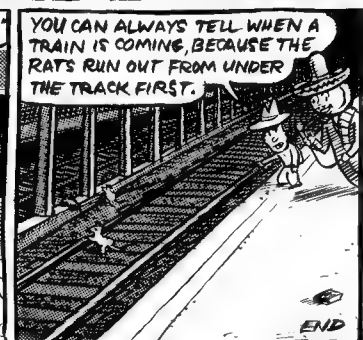
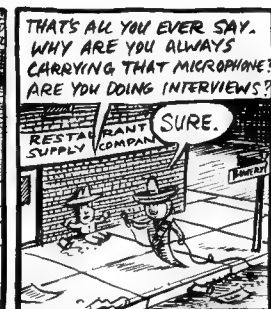
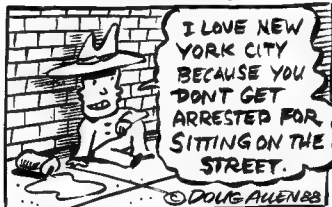
# STEVEN

"YOUNG GENIUS"



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"YOUNG GENIUS"





# STEVEN

IT'S THE OFFICIAL BEGINNING OF BARBEQUE SEASON

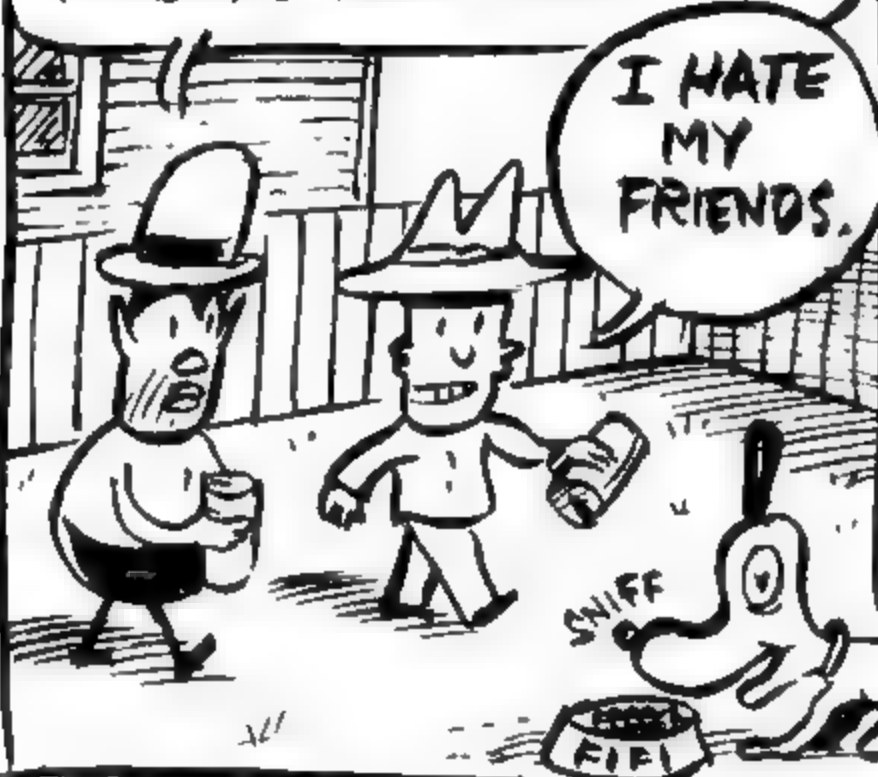


ARE YOU ENJOYING THE BARBEQUE STEVEN?



WHY NOT? I WOULD THINK YOU'D LOVE THIS. ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE.

WELL...THERES PLENTY OF BEER!



WRONG. THERES ONLY 12 CASES LEFT. IF YOU DONT LIKE IT, LEAVE.



COME BACK!



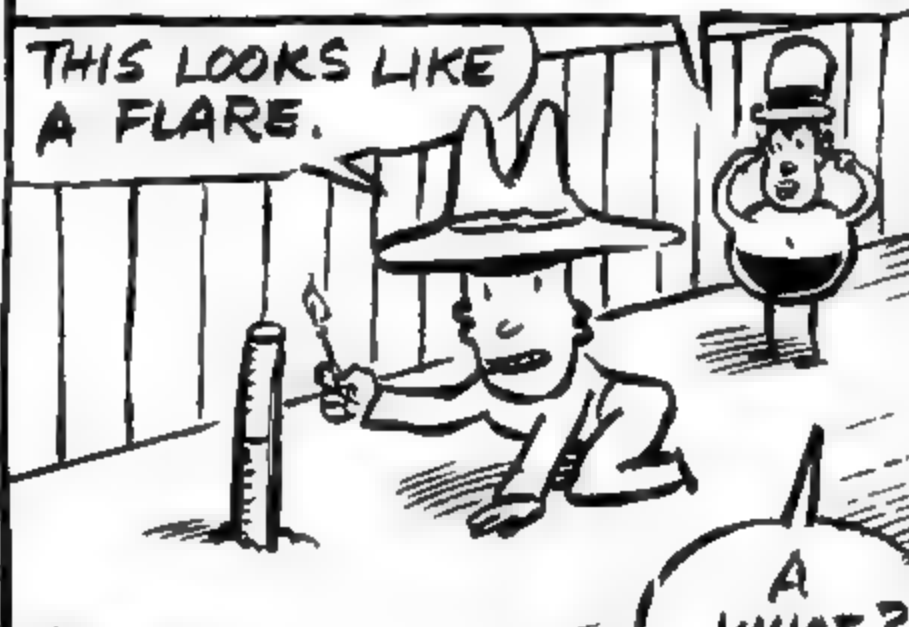
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HERE STEVEN, I GOT YOU SOME FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

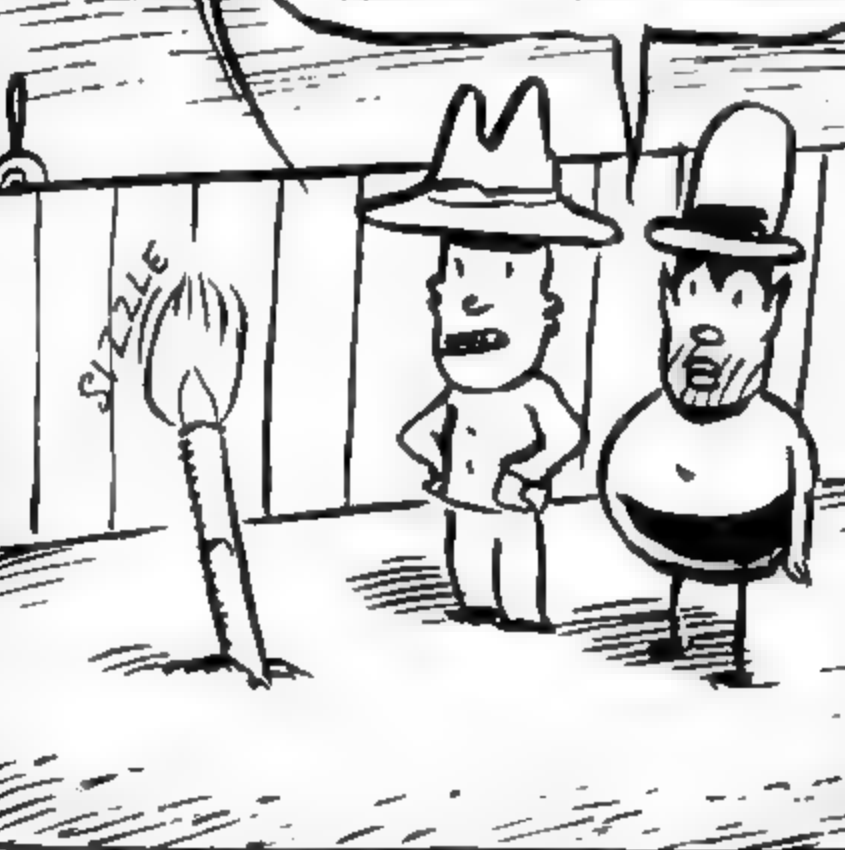


HE SAID THIS WOULD BE ENOUGH.



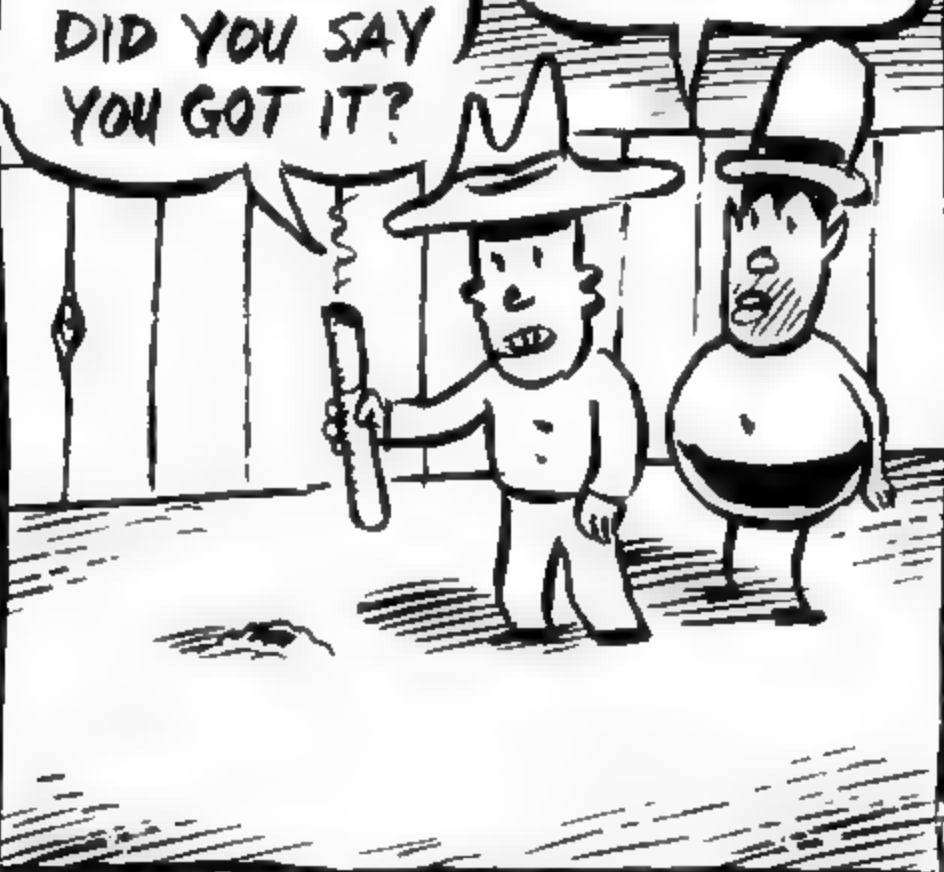
THIS SUCKS, IT'S JUST A STUPID FLARE.

MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE WAITED TIL DARK



IT ISN'T EVEN A GOOD FLARE. IT JUST WENT OUT. WHERE DID YOU SAY YOU GOT IT?

SORRY STEVEN, IT WAS A GIFT FROM FIFI DOODLE



FIFI DOODLE.



# STEVEN

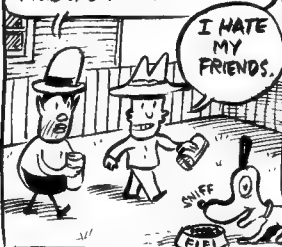
IT'S THE OFFICIAL BEGINNING OF BARBEQUE SEASON



ARE YOU ENJOYING THE BARBEQUE STEVEN?



WHY NOT? I WOULD THINK YOU'D LOVE THIS. ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE.



WE'LL....THERES PENTY OF BEER!



COME BACK!



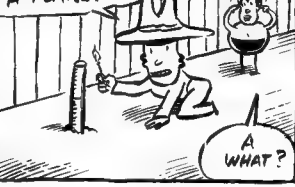
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HERE STEVEN, I GOT YOU SOME FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

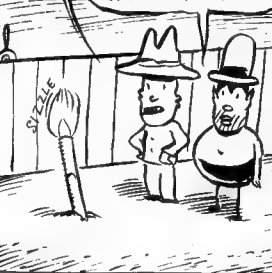


HE SAID THIS WOULD BE ENOUGH. THIS LOOKS LIKE A FLARE.



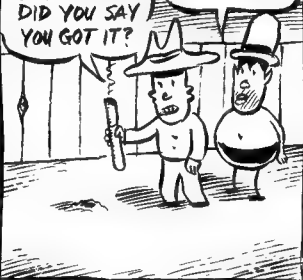
THIS SUCKS, IT'S JUST A STUPID FLARE.

MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE WAITED TIL DARK



IT ISN'T EVEN A GOOD FLARE. IT JUST WENT OUT. WHERE DID YOU SAY YOU GOT IT?

SORRY STEVEN. IT WAS A GIFT FROM FIFI DOODLE



BLAM

FIFI DOODLE.



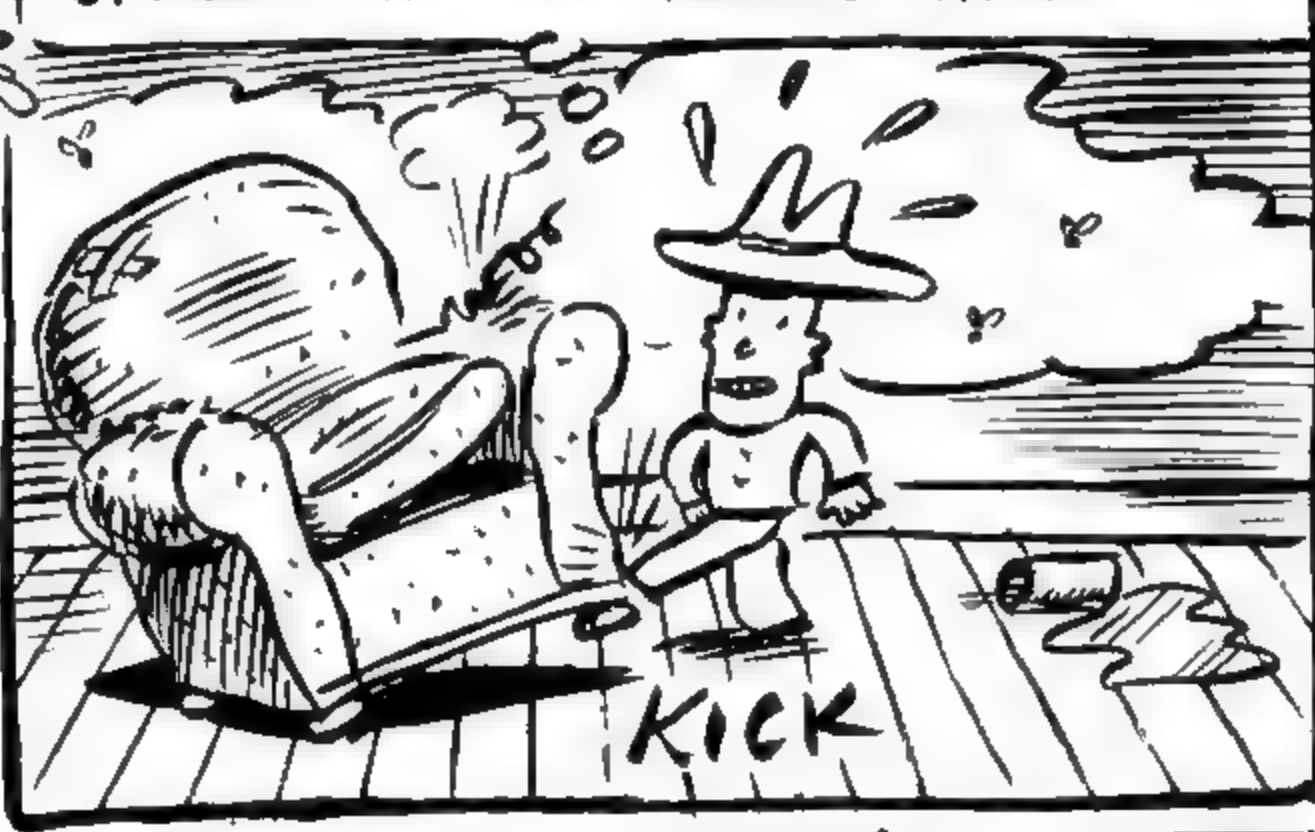


# STEVIE

IT'S TIME TO PLAY FAMILY FEUD!



THIS DAMNED CHAIR JUST SPILLED MY LAST BEER. I HATE IT.



I'LL DESTROY THIS STUPID CHAIR AND BE DONE WITH IT.



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GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH.

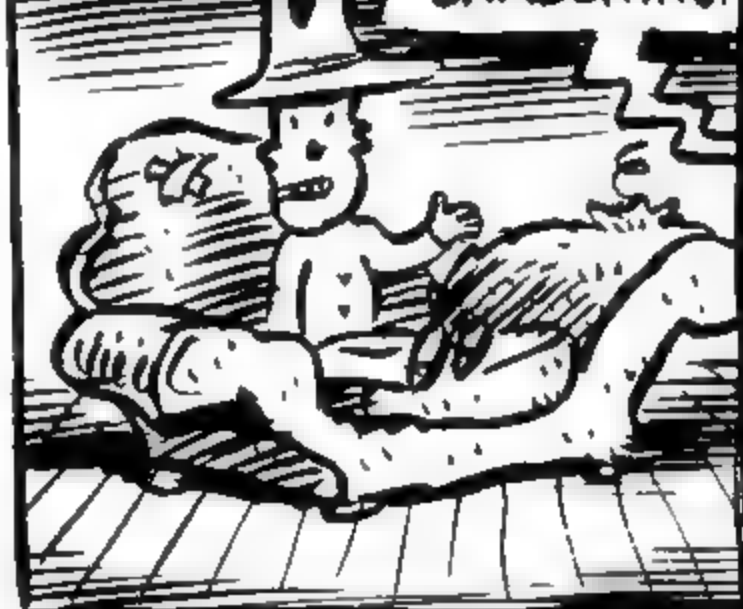


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CRINGE



I FORGOT. I CAN'T AFFORD A NEW CHAIR.

WELCOME TO TOPLESS GARDENING.

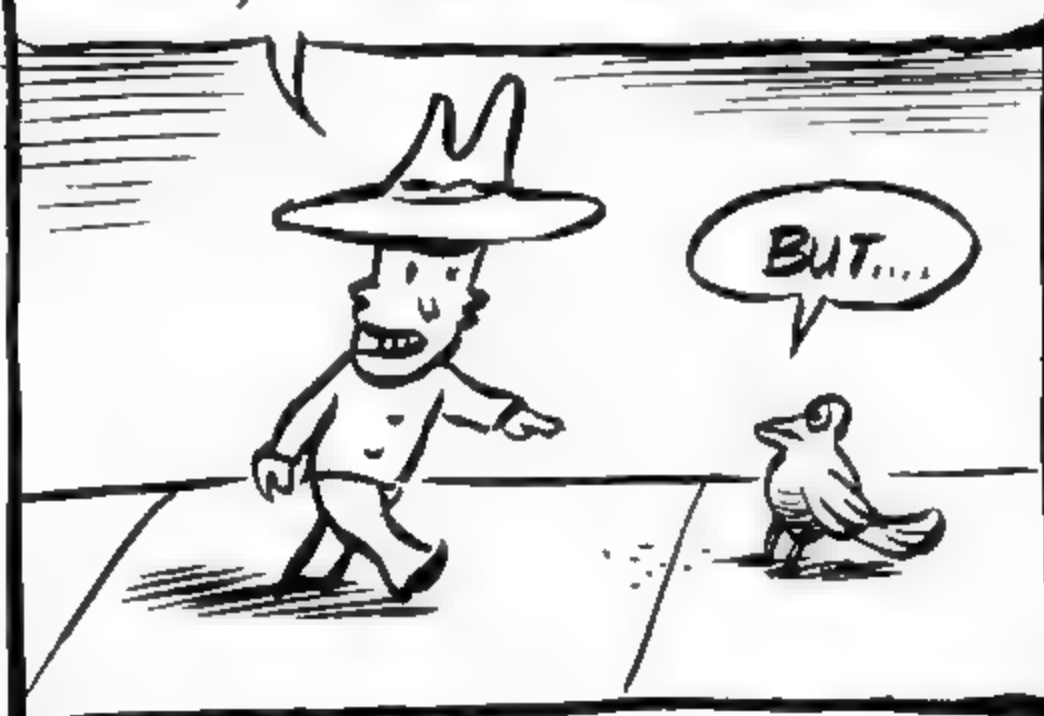


## STEVEN HATES...



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STOP LOOKING AT ME THAT WAY, YOU DAMNED THING.



WHAT DID YOU SAY, BIRDBRAIN?

I, I, WASN'T LOOKING AT YOU, HONEST.

LET GO OF HIM!



OH YEAH, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

I'LL GO GET LARGE BIRD.



HAH, THAT BIG BIRD FROM SESAME STREET, WHAT A JOKE.

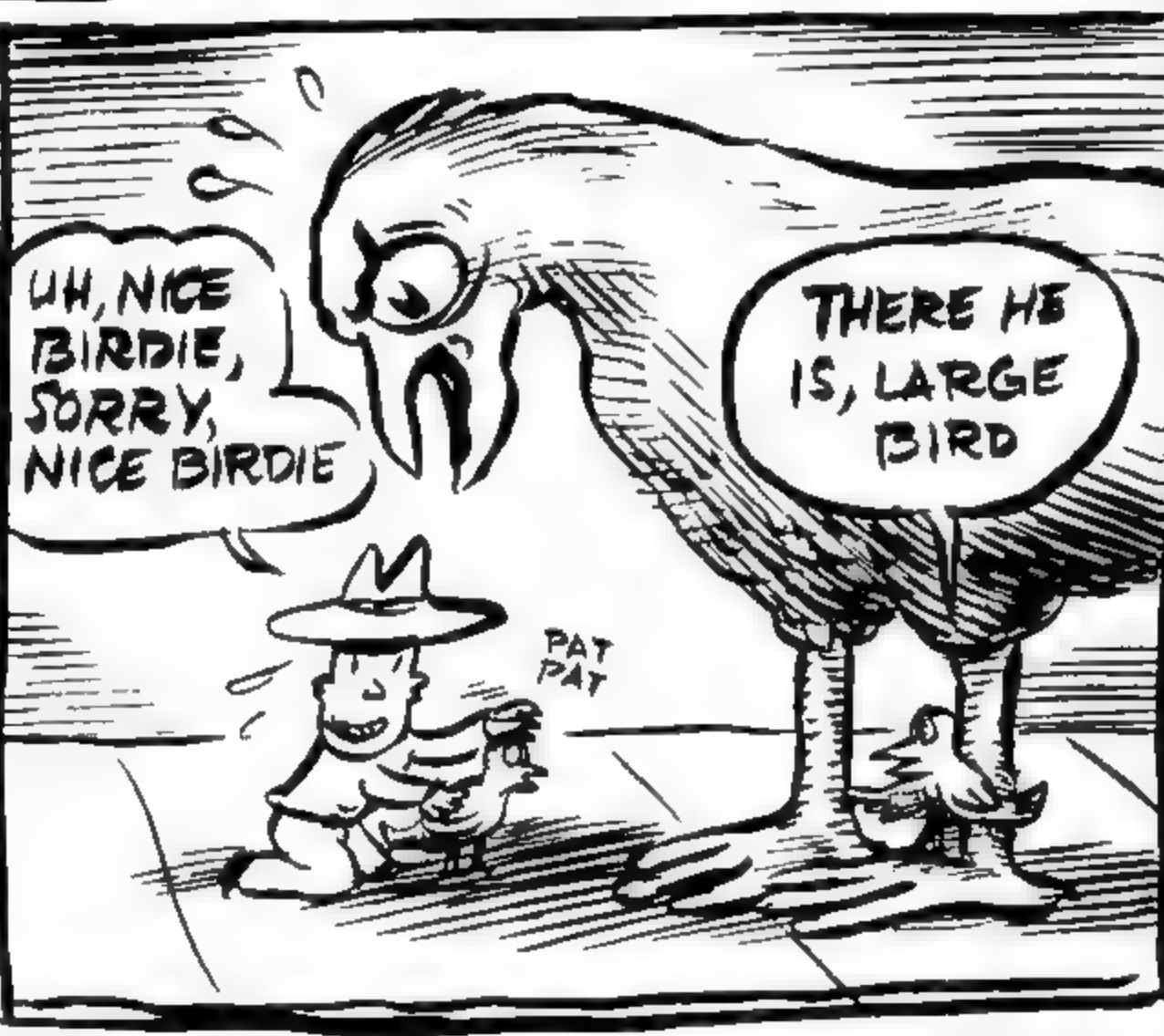
YOU'LL BE SORRY

WHAT A BULLY

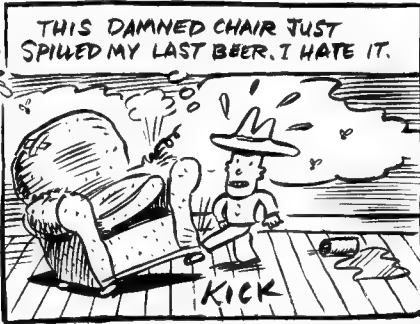


UH, NICE BIRDIE, SORRY, NICE BIRDIE

THERE HE IS, LARGE BIRD



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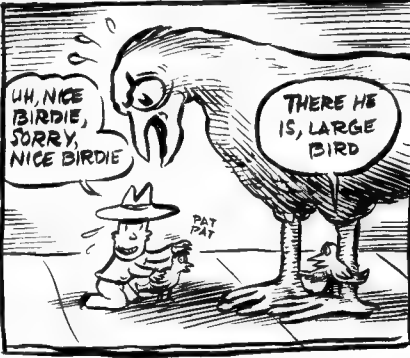
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# Steven



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HEY WOODROW, YOU WANNA BE IN THIS COMIC STRIP?

VERY MUCH



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LEND ME A DOLLAR.

GEE STEVEN, I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE A DOLLAR.



WELL THEN I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET SOMEBODY ELSE TO STAR IN THIS EPISODE.

WHAT ABOUT ME?



NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT, FIFI DOODLE, BESIDES, YOU NEVER HAVE ANY MONEY.

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C'MON STEVEN PRETTY PLEASE.



THANKS WOODROW, NOW I HAVE ENOUGH FOR A BOTTLE OF VAT 12.

OH BOY, THIS IS GOING TO BE A GOOD COMIC



TEE HEE HEE

FIFI! STEVEN SAID YOU COULDN'T BE IN THIS ONE!

DAMN YOU DOODLE!

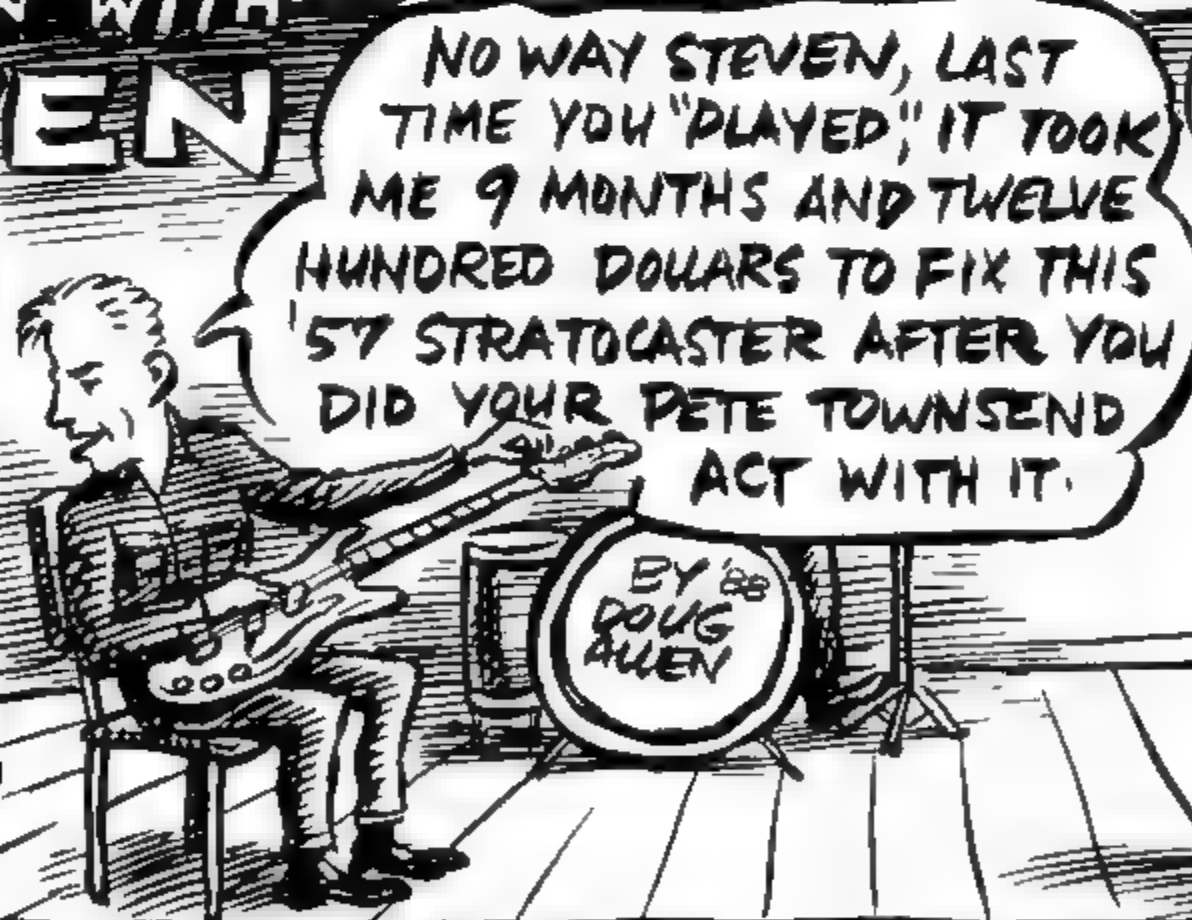
TRIP

SPLAT

# JAMMIN' WITH STEVEN



CAN I PLAY WITH YOU GUYS?



NO WAY STEVEN, LAST TIME YOU "PLAYED," IT TOOK ME 9 MONTHS AND TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIX THIS '57 STRATOCASTER AFTER YOU DID YOUR PETE TOWNSEND ACT WITH IT.

BY 88 DOUG ALLEN



YEAH, THAT WAS AWESOME.



SO I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY. ARE YOU STILL MAD?

YES I AM, BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA. WHY DON'T YOU GO BUY US ALL SOME BEERS. HERES SOME MONEY.



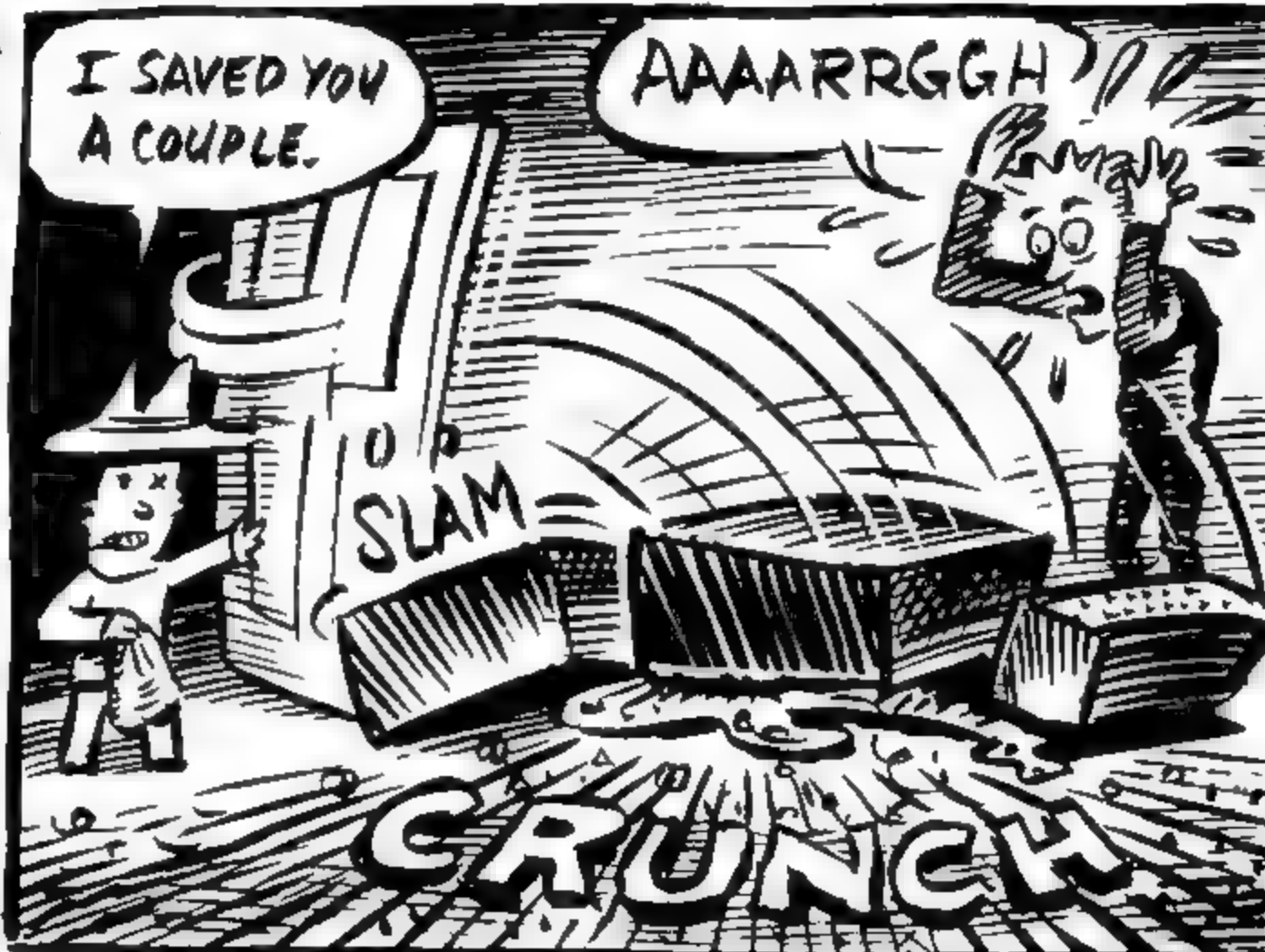
WHERE'S STEVEN WITH THOSE BEERS? IT'S BEEN AT LEAST AN HOUR. I WANNA TAKE A BREAK.

HE'S PROBABLY DRINKING THEM HIMSELF.

YEAH



I HEARD THAT!



I SAVED YOU A COUPLE.

AAAARRGGH

SLAM

CRUNCH

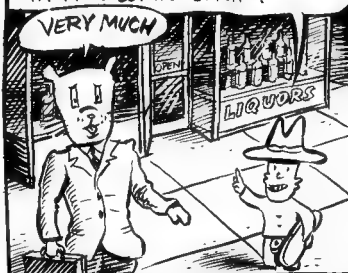
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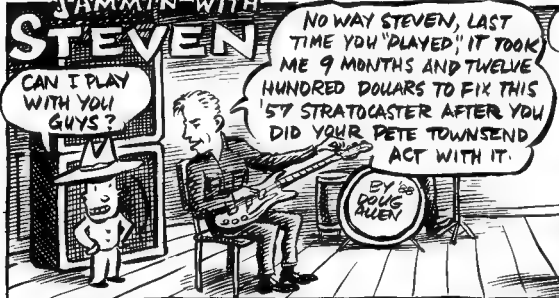


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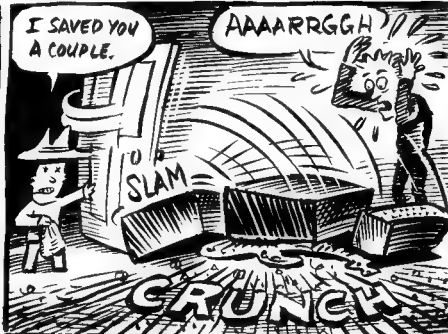
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CRUNCH





# TALKIN' BOUT STEVEN

WITH HIS "FRIENDS"

STEVEN IS A DISTURBED INDIVIDUAL

IT'S HARD TO GET GOOD HELP NOWADAYS

STEVEN IS NOT CUTE

HE'S PROBABLY LISTENING TO US.

STEVEN IS "SPECIAL"

CHARACTER'S LOUNGE

STEVEN IS MINDLESS

STEVEN IS "DEAD MEAT"

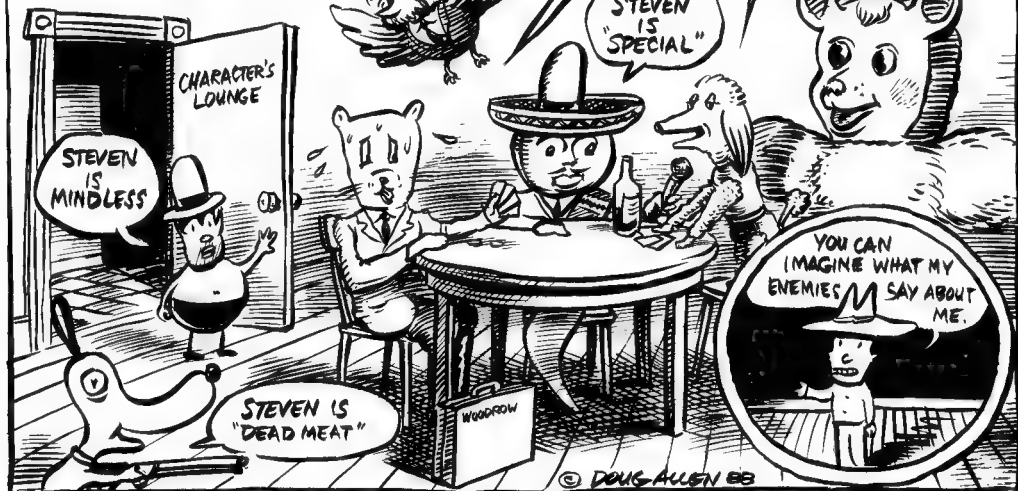
YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT MY ENEMIES SAY ABOUT ME.

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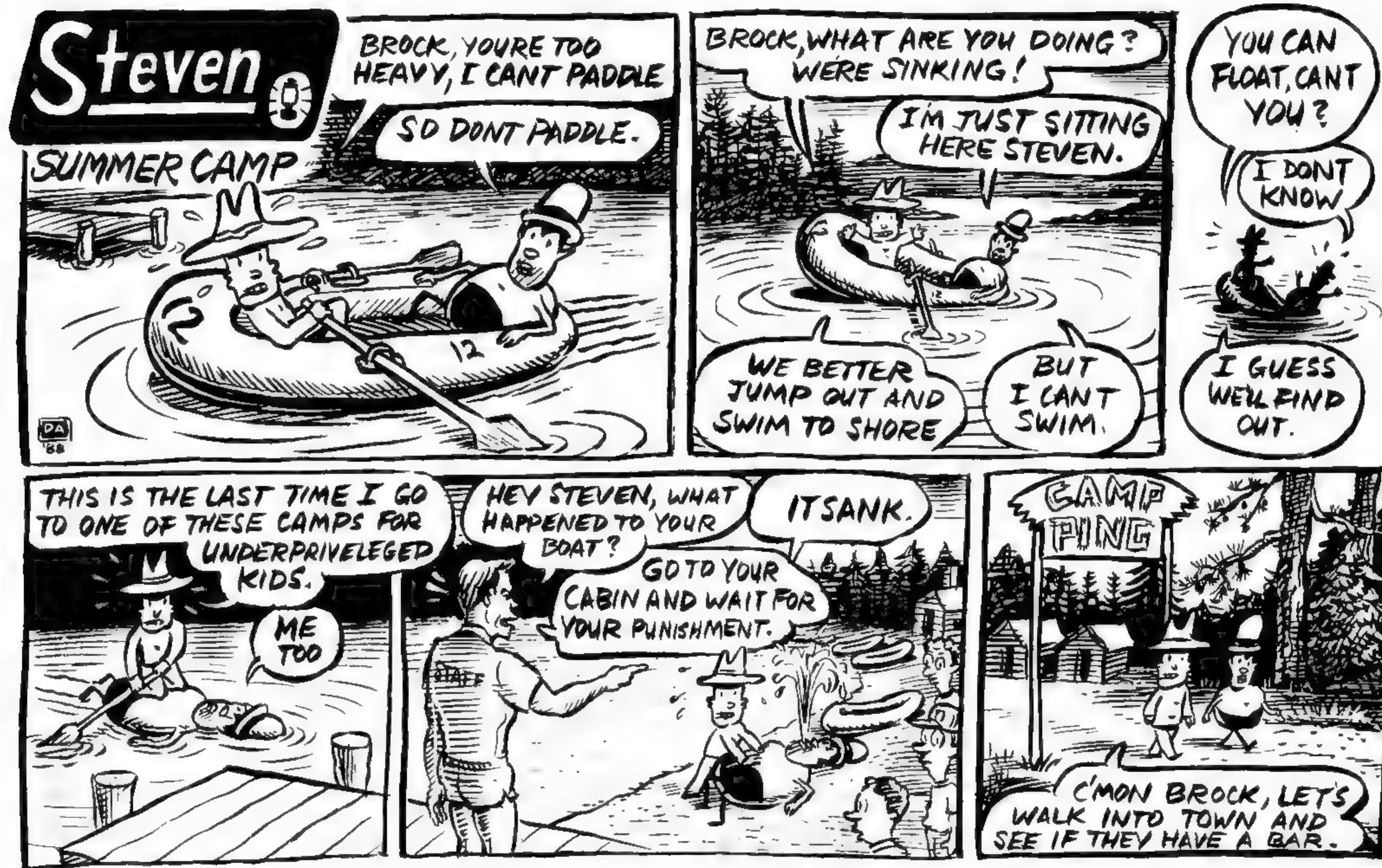


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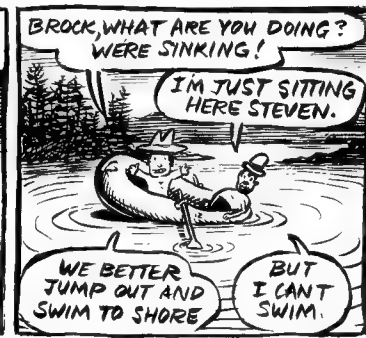
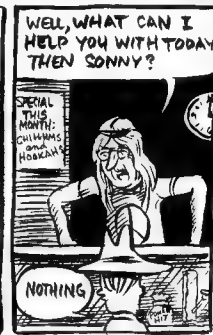
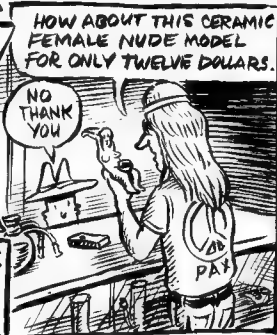
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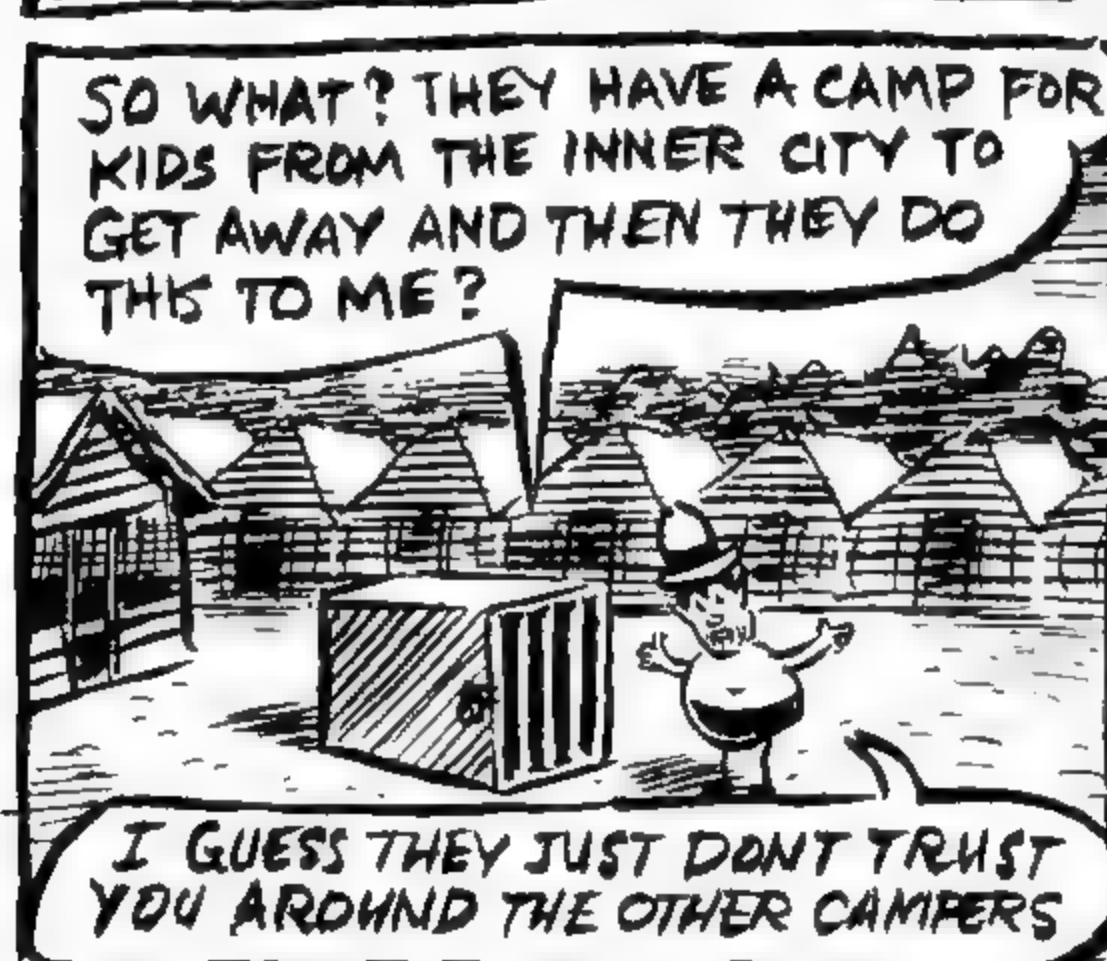
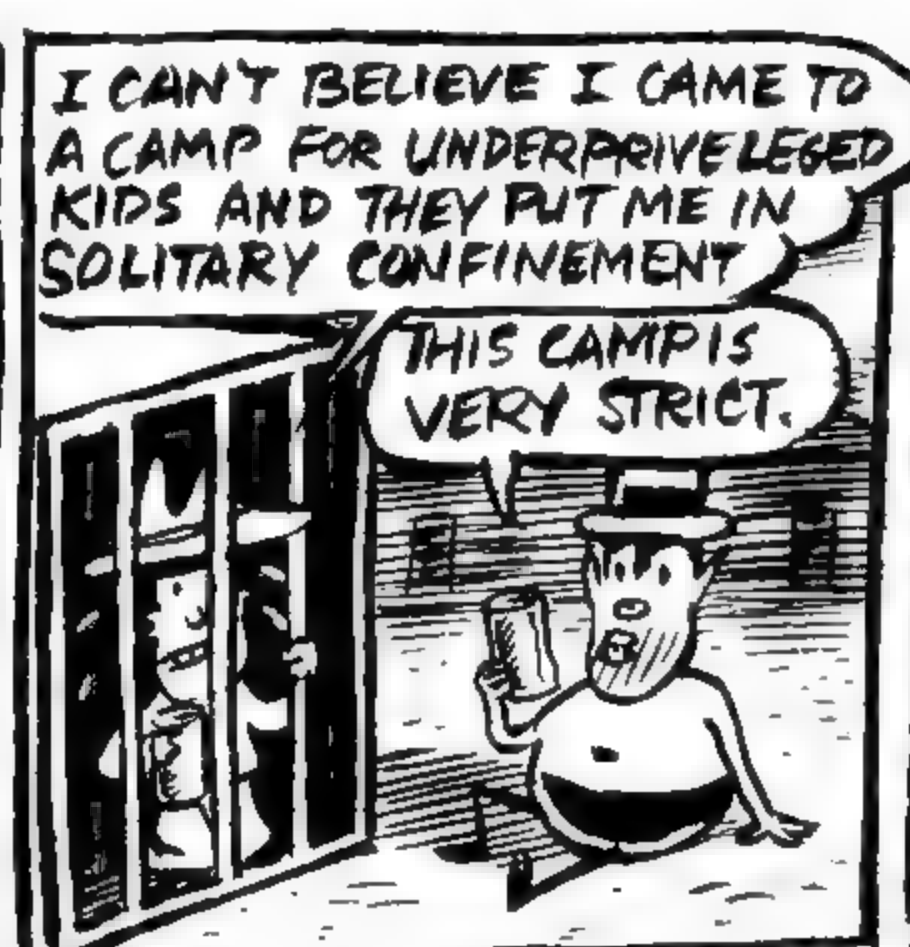
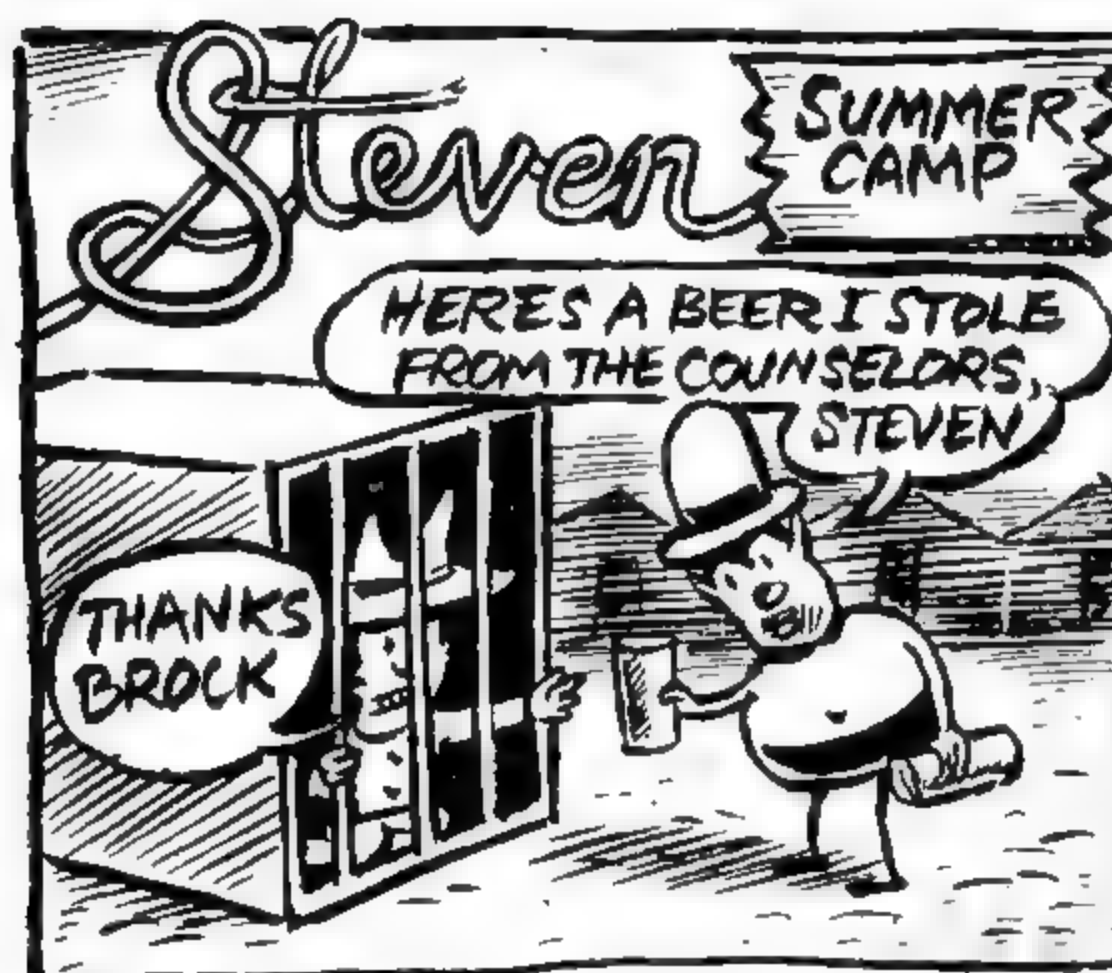


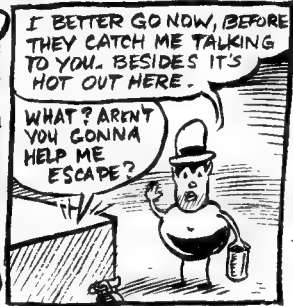
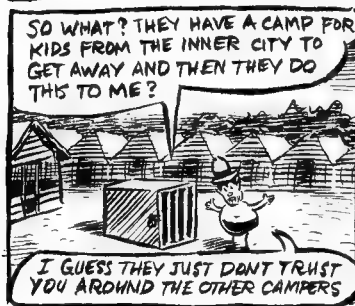
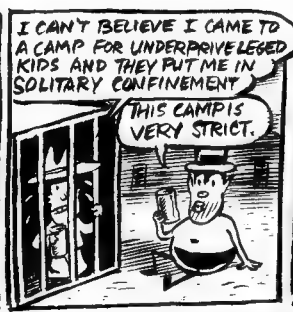


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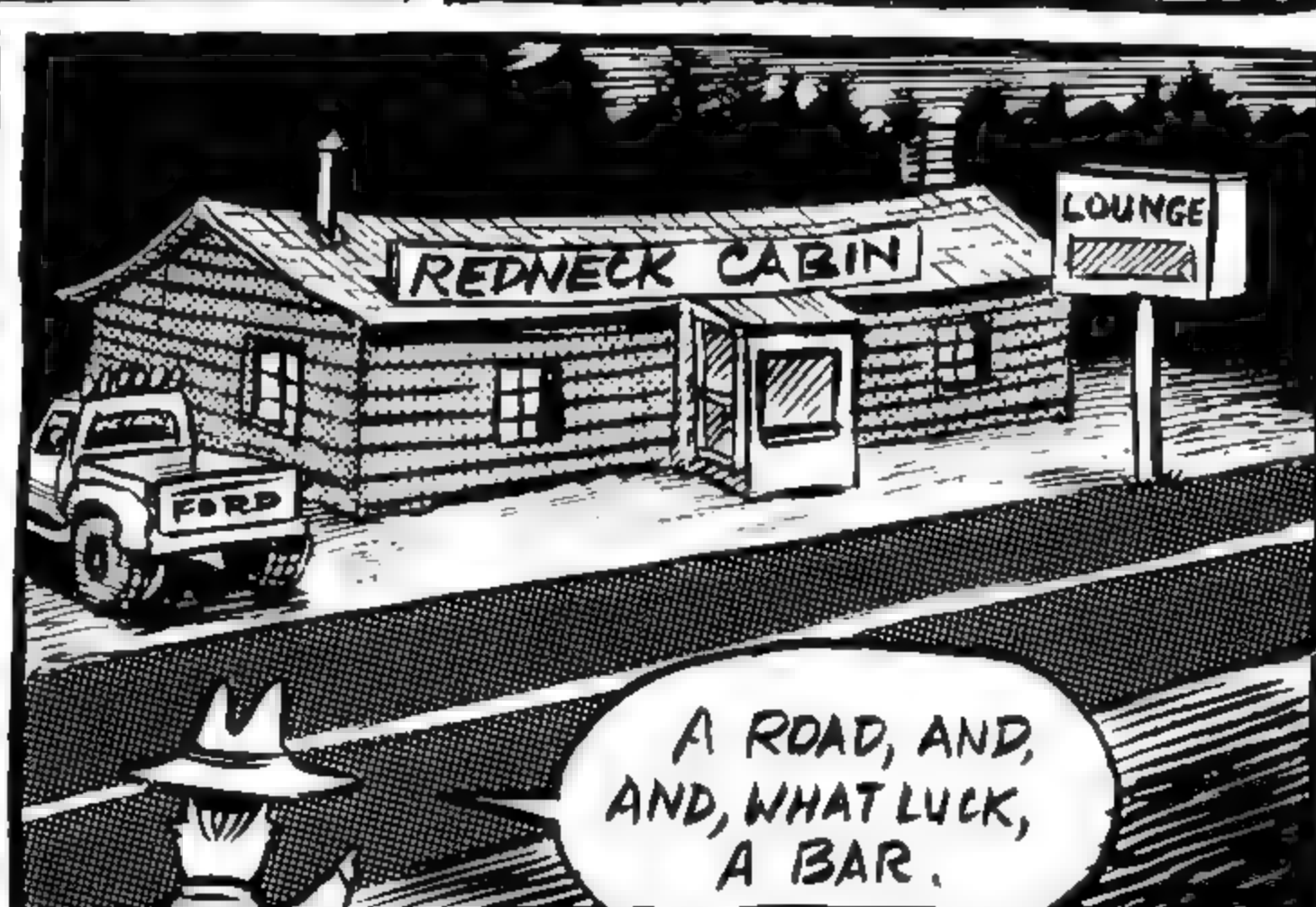
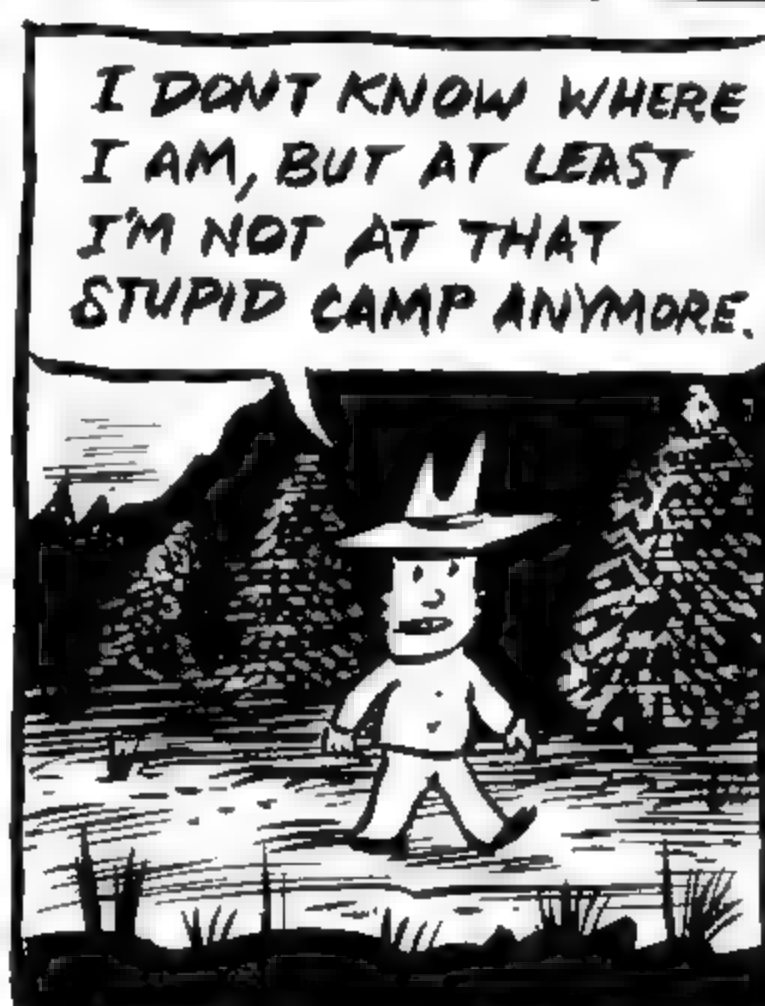
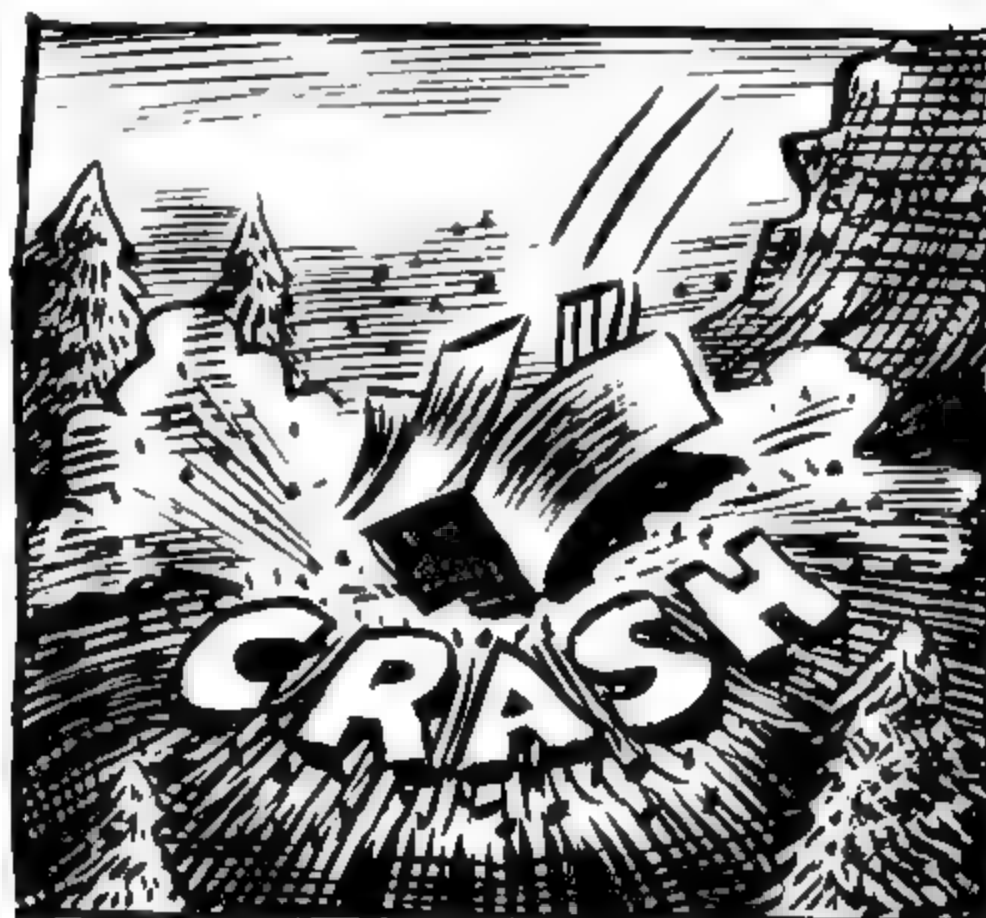
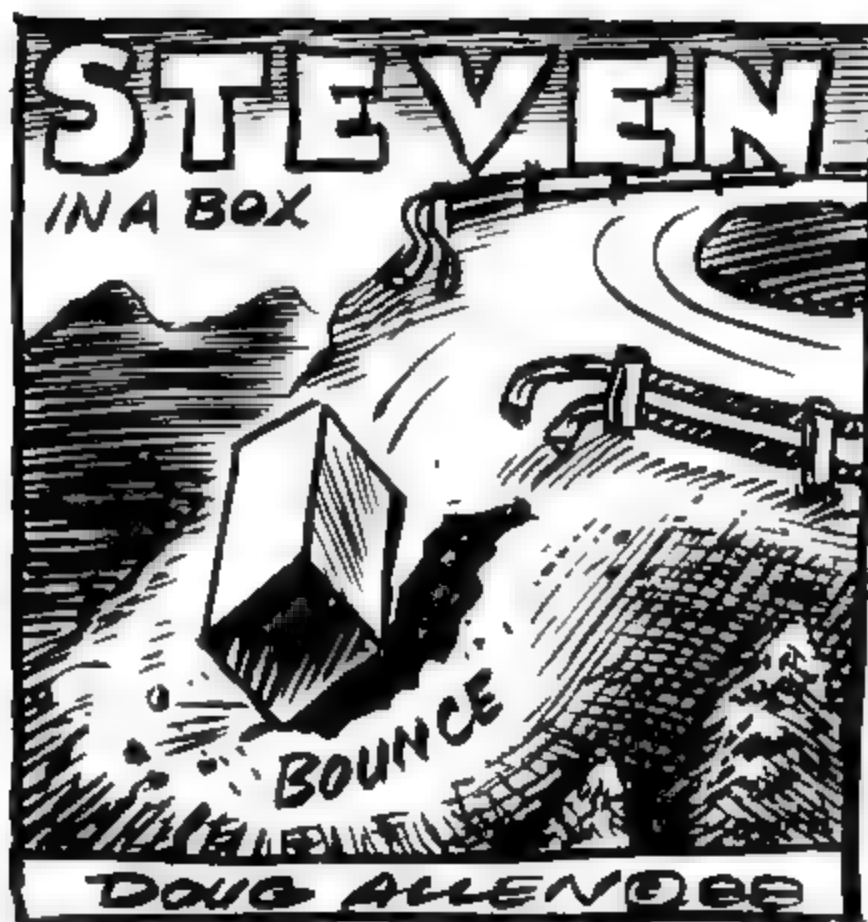
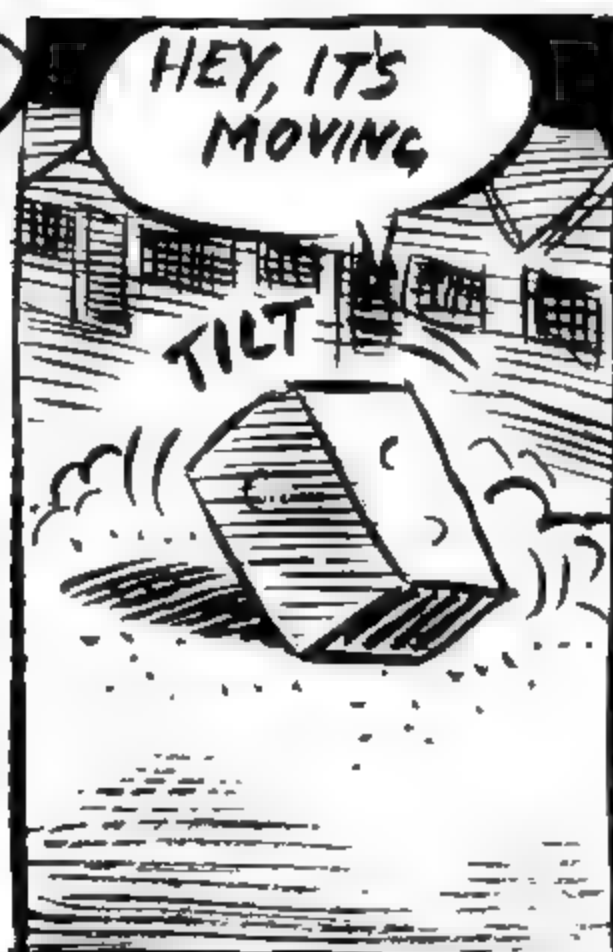


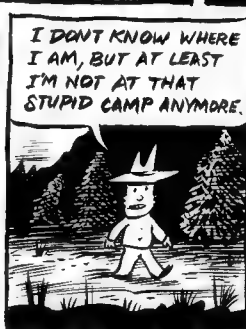
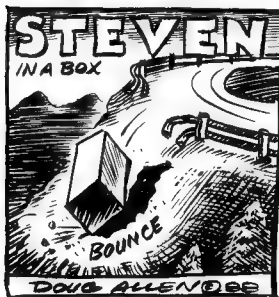
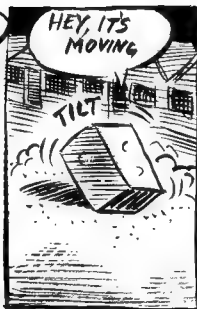
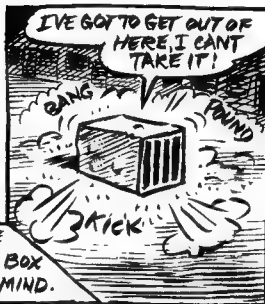




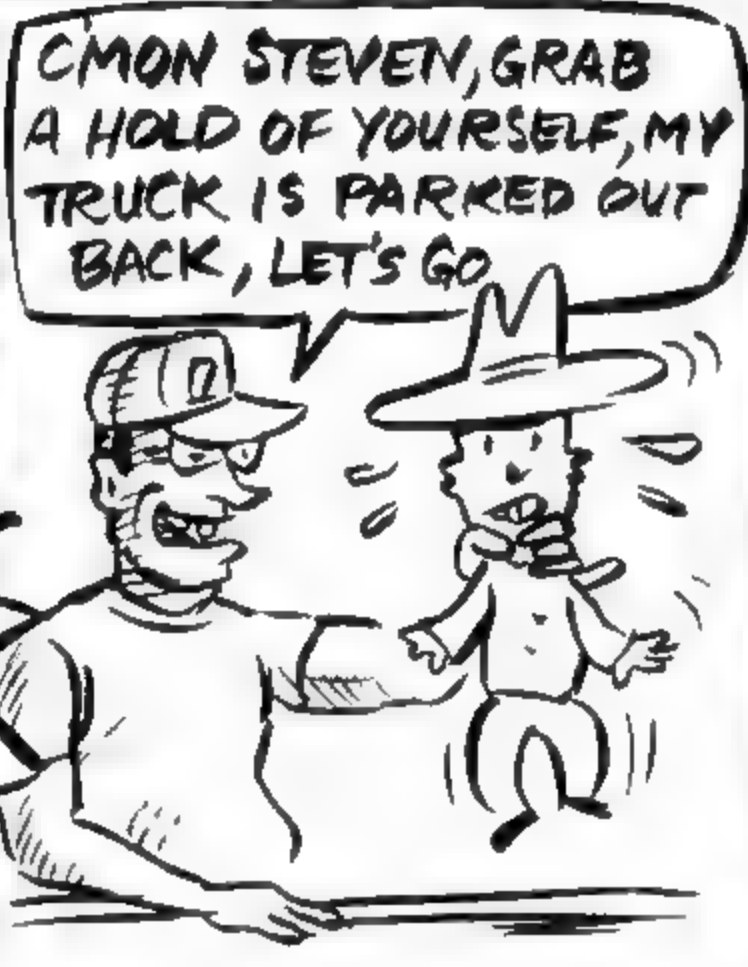


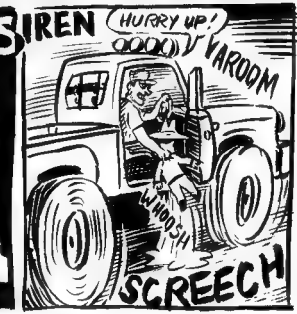
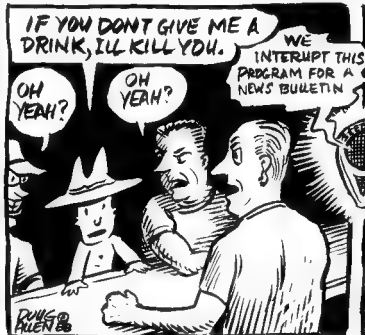
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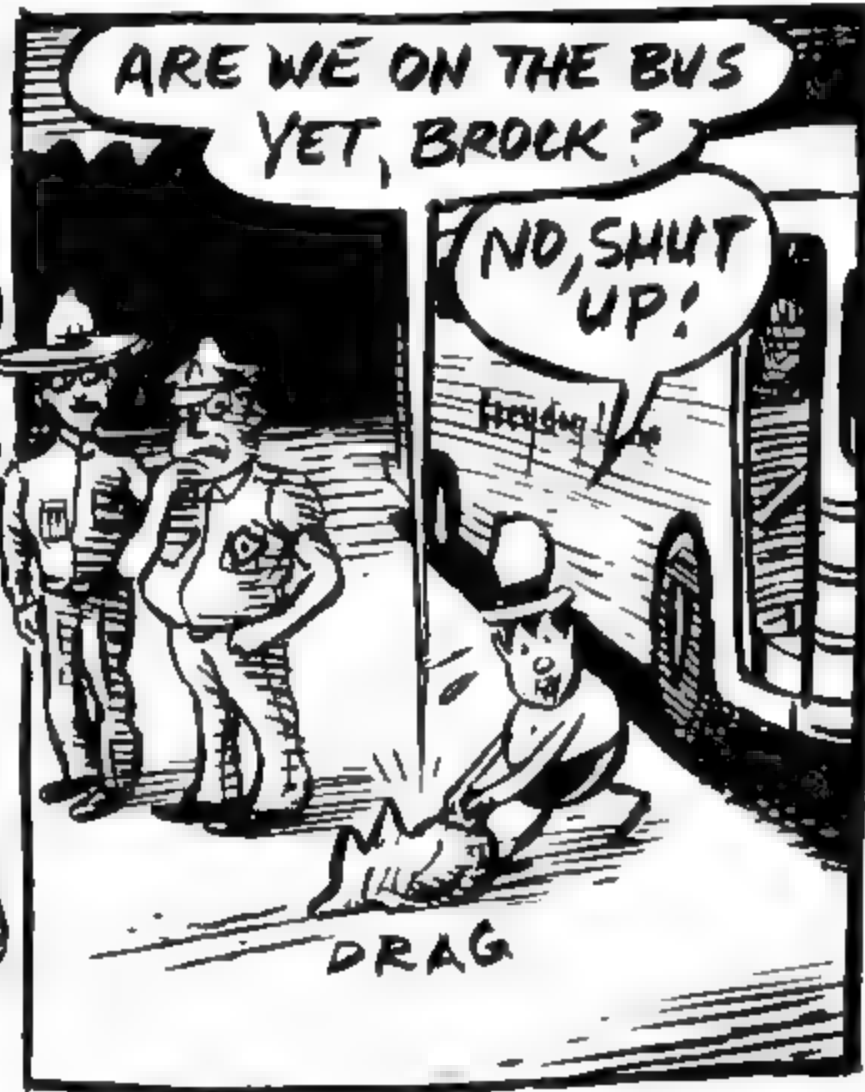
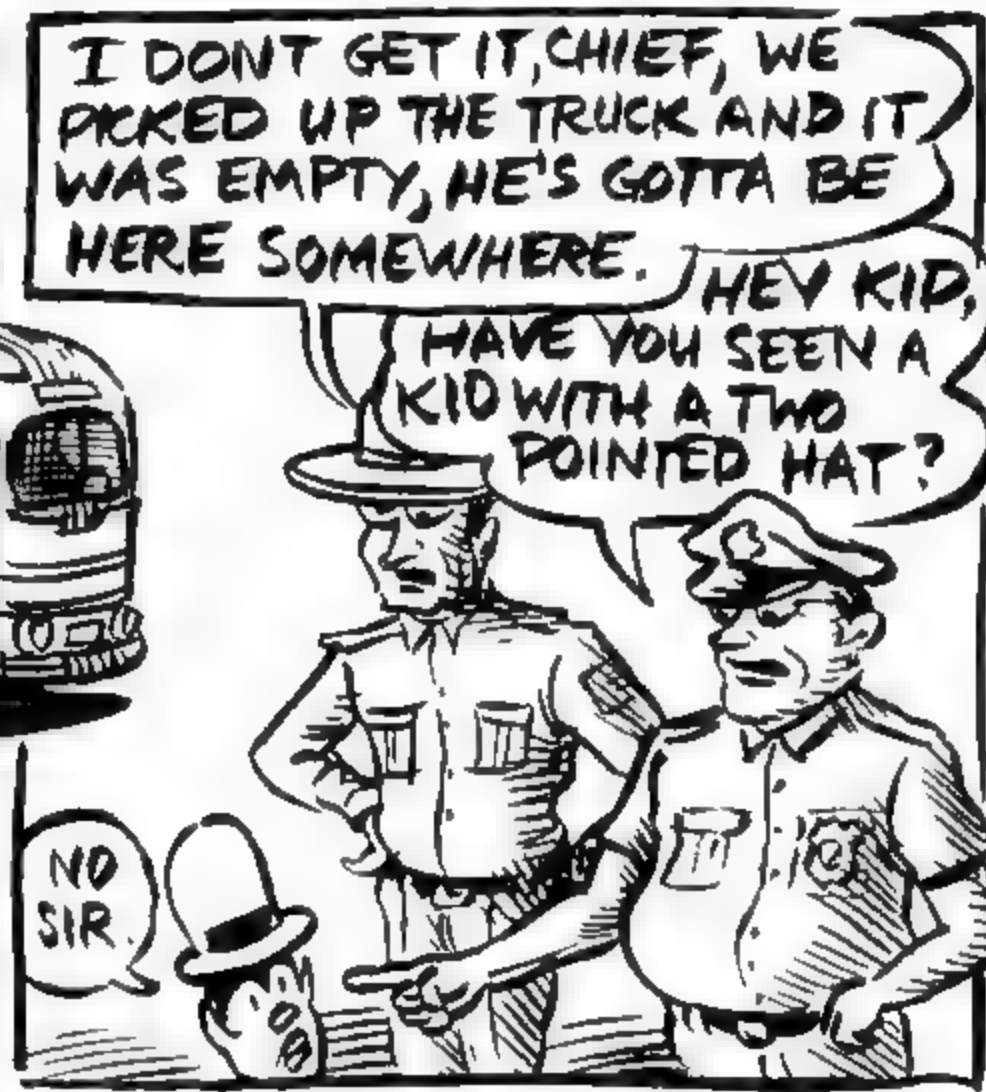
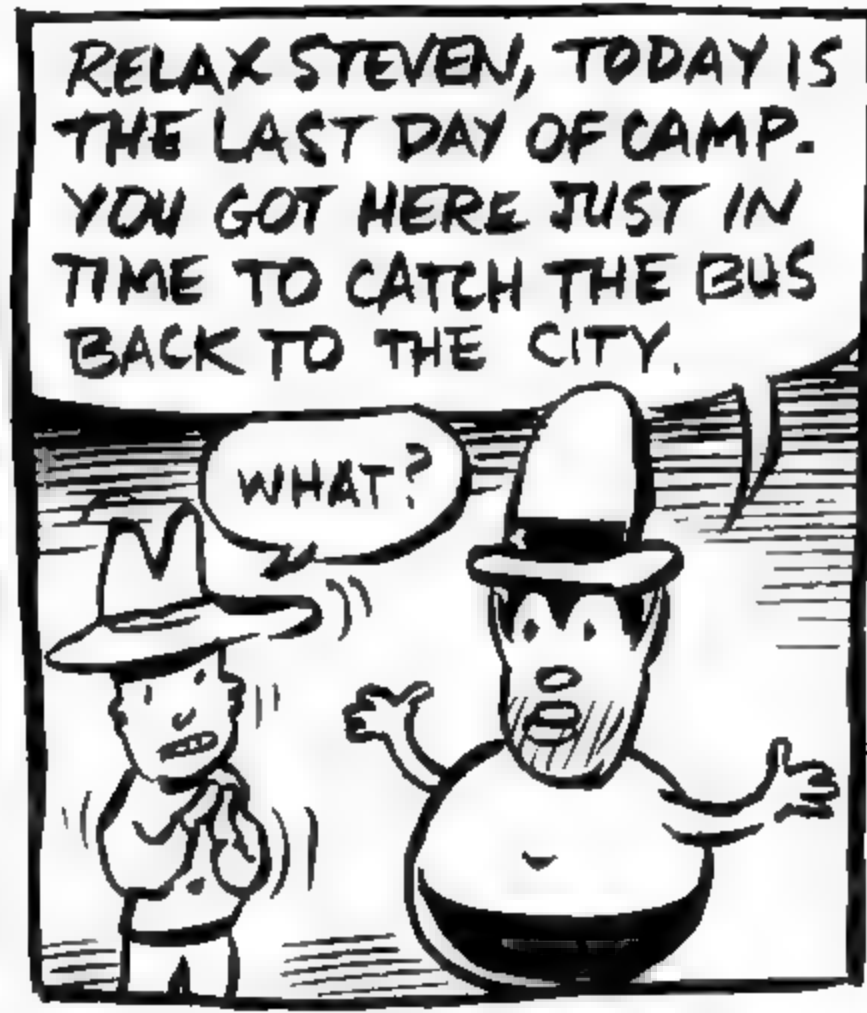
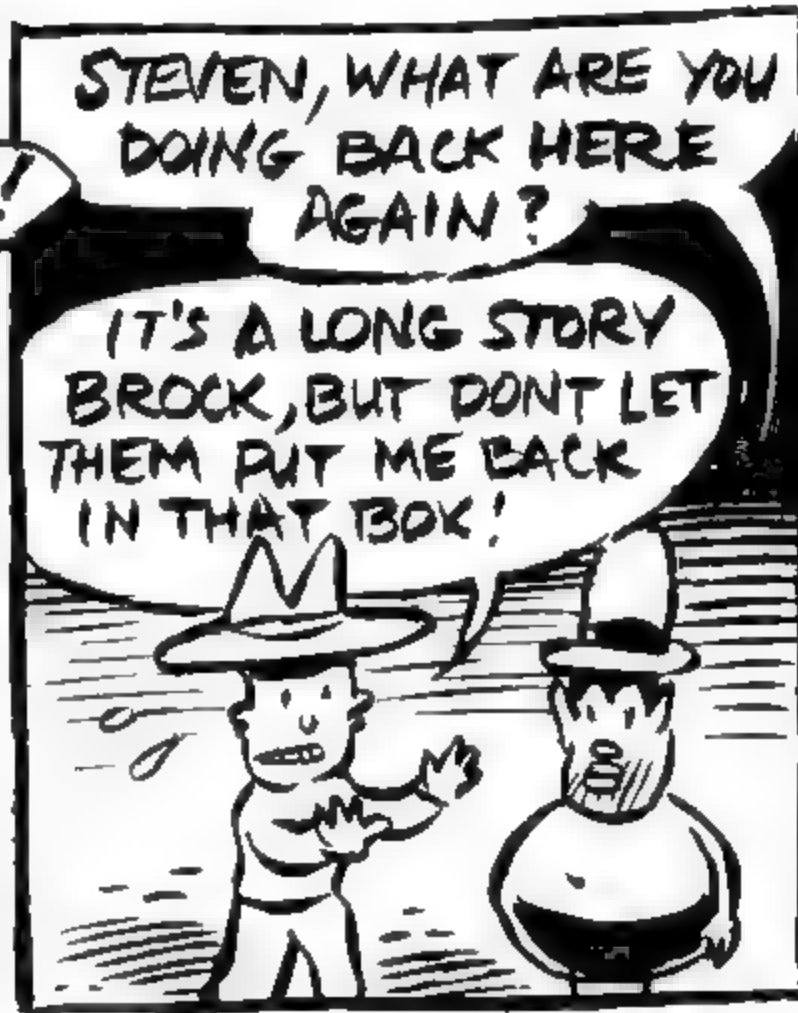


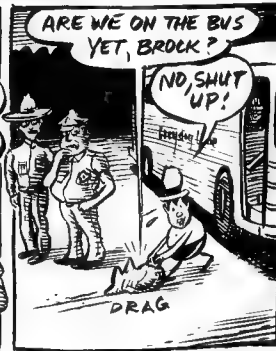
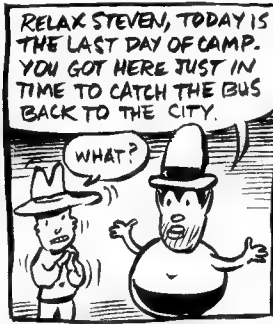
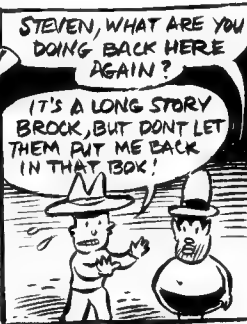
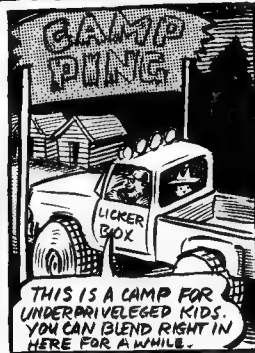
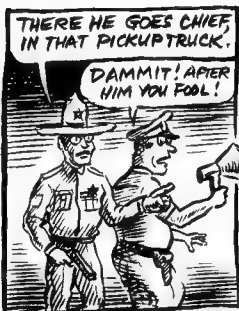






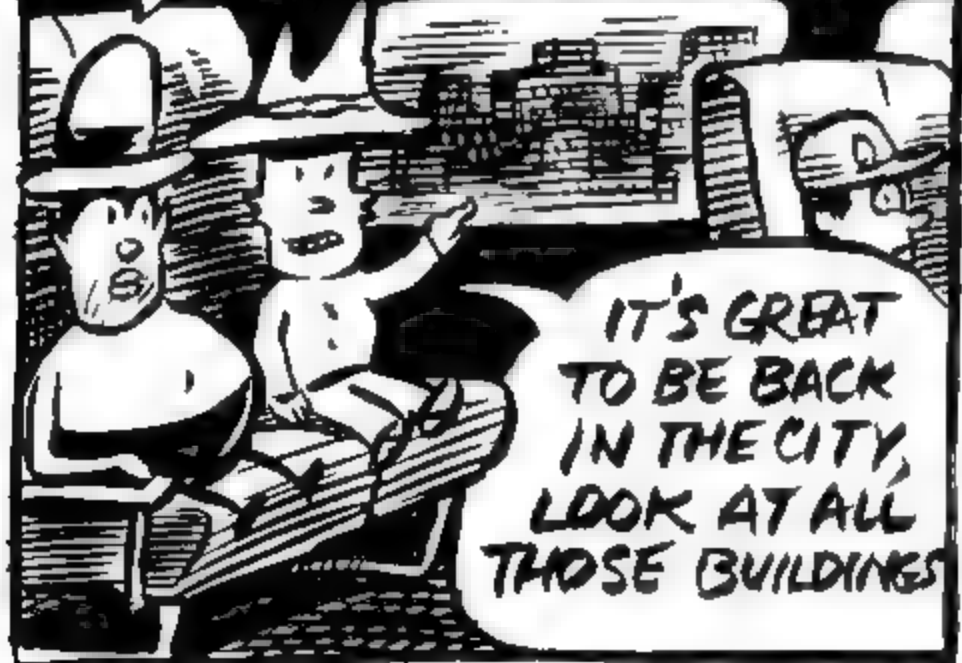








# DOUG ALLEN'S Steven



..AND ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO DONT CARE WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE, ROACHES, RATS, FILTH, VERMIN, DESPAIR...



STEVEN, YOU JUST HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE IN THE COUNTRY. MOST OF US HAD A GREAT SUMMER.



OKAY STEVEN, I'M SORRY. I'M REALLY GLAD YOU LIKE THE CITY. PERSONALLY, I'M NOT HAPPY TO BE BACK.



HELLO T.V., HELLO CHAIR. I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU AGAIN.



TWO DAYS LATER



# STEVEN

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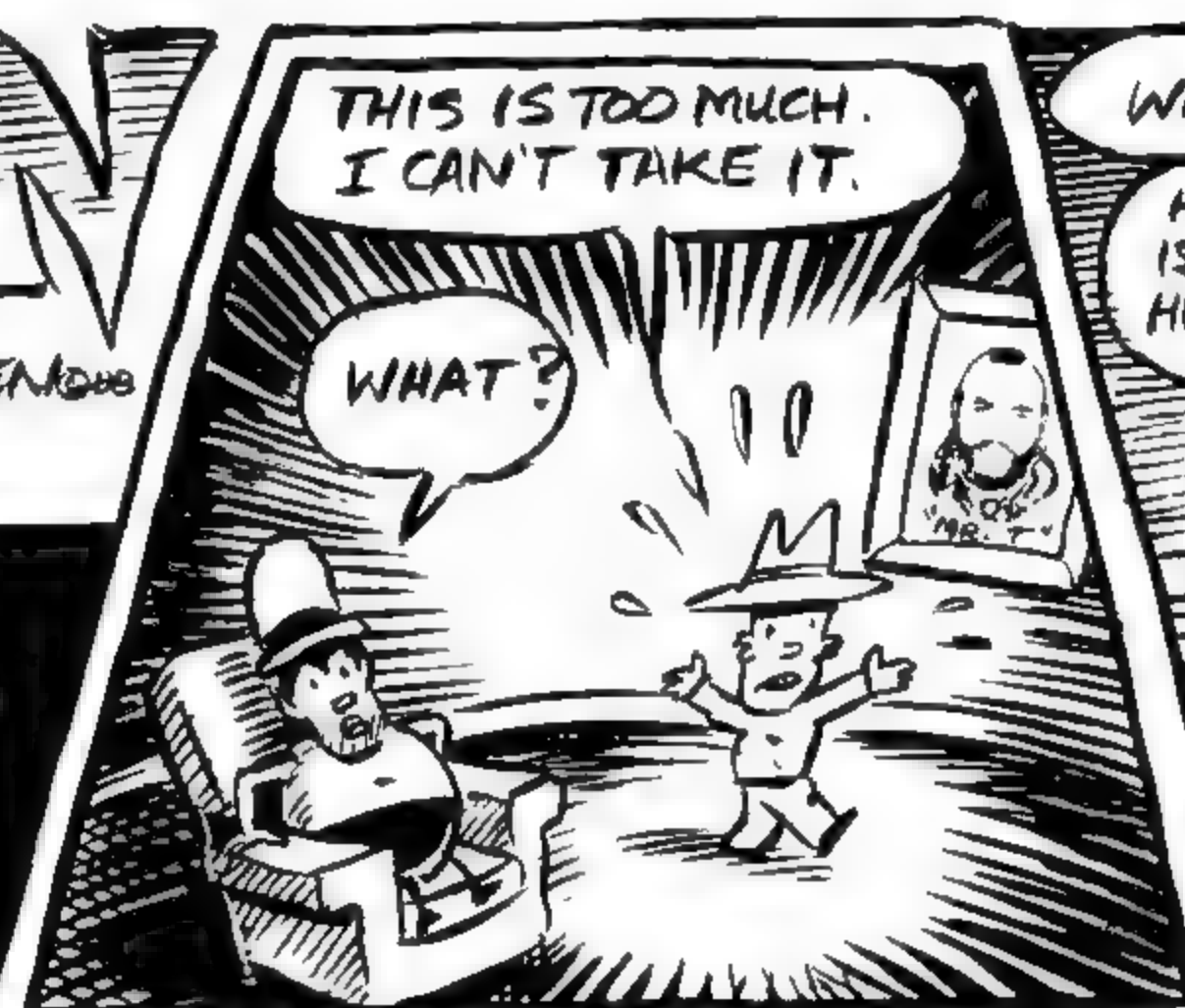
IM FED UP!

WHY DONT YOU SHUT UP.



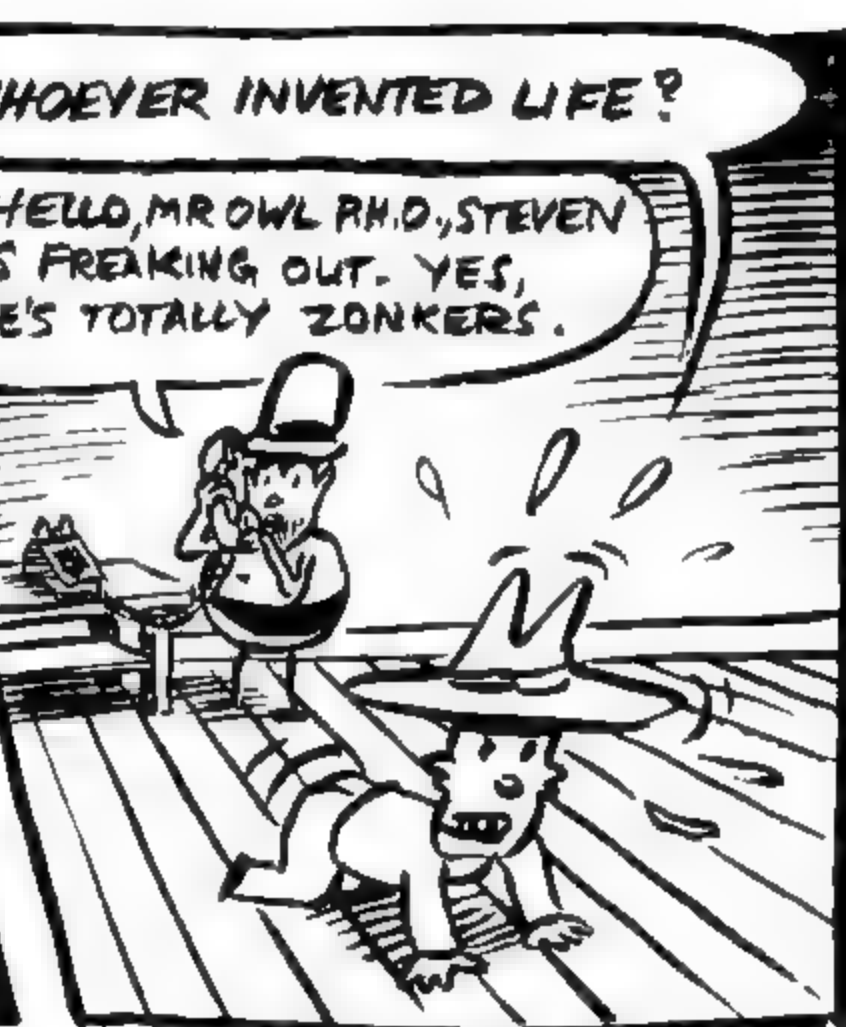
THIS IS TOO MUCH. I CAN'T TAKE IT.

WHAT?



WHOEVER INVENTED LIFE?

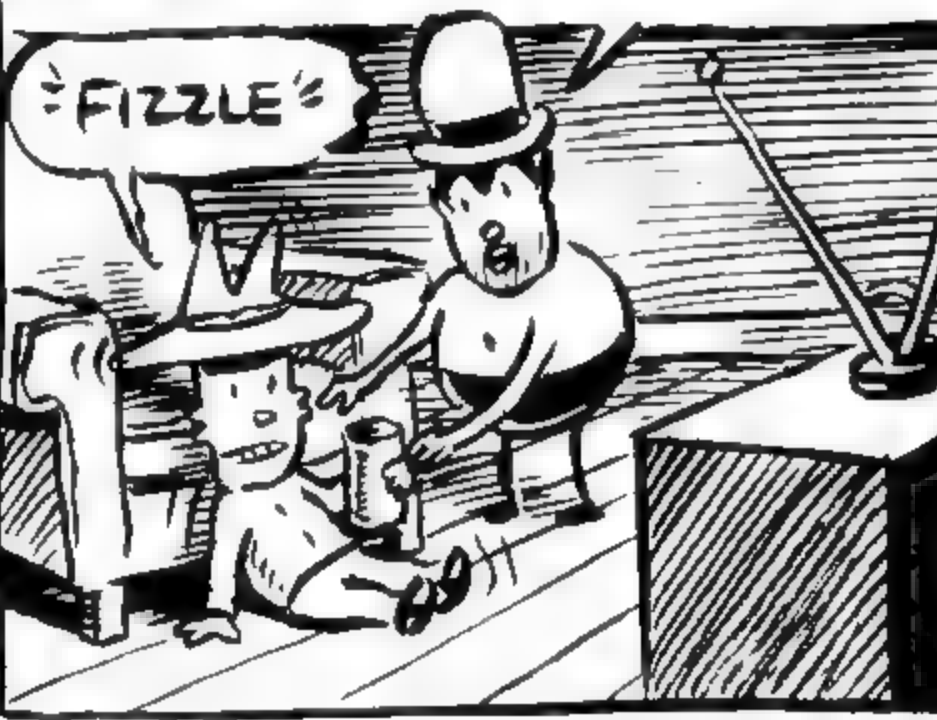
HELLO, MR OWL PH.D, STEVEN IS FREAKING OUT. YES, HE'S TOTALLY ZONKERS.



GIVE HIM A TWELVE OUNCE BEVERAGE AND MAKE HIM WATCH T.V.



THERE YOU GO STEVEN, HERE'S A NICE HERALDO RIVERA SHOW ABOUT NEO-NAZIS TO CALM YOU

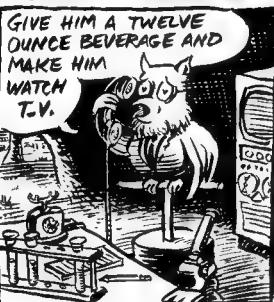
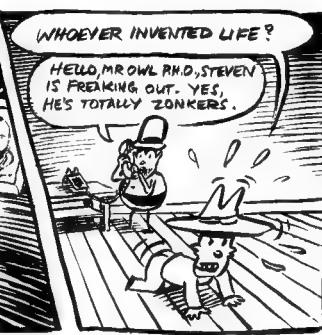
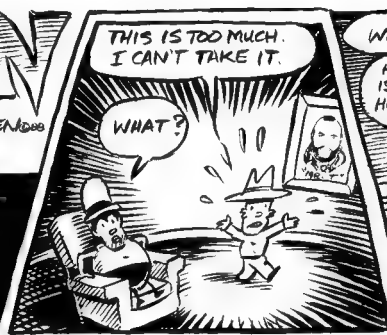
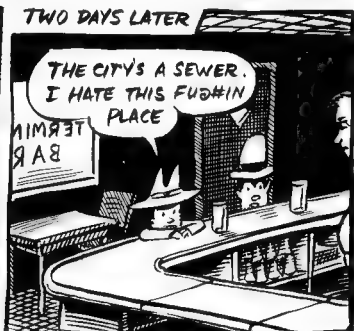
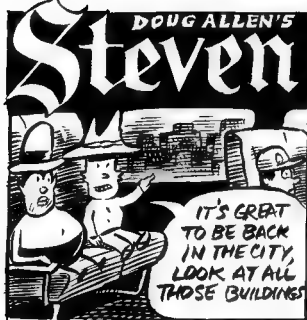


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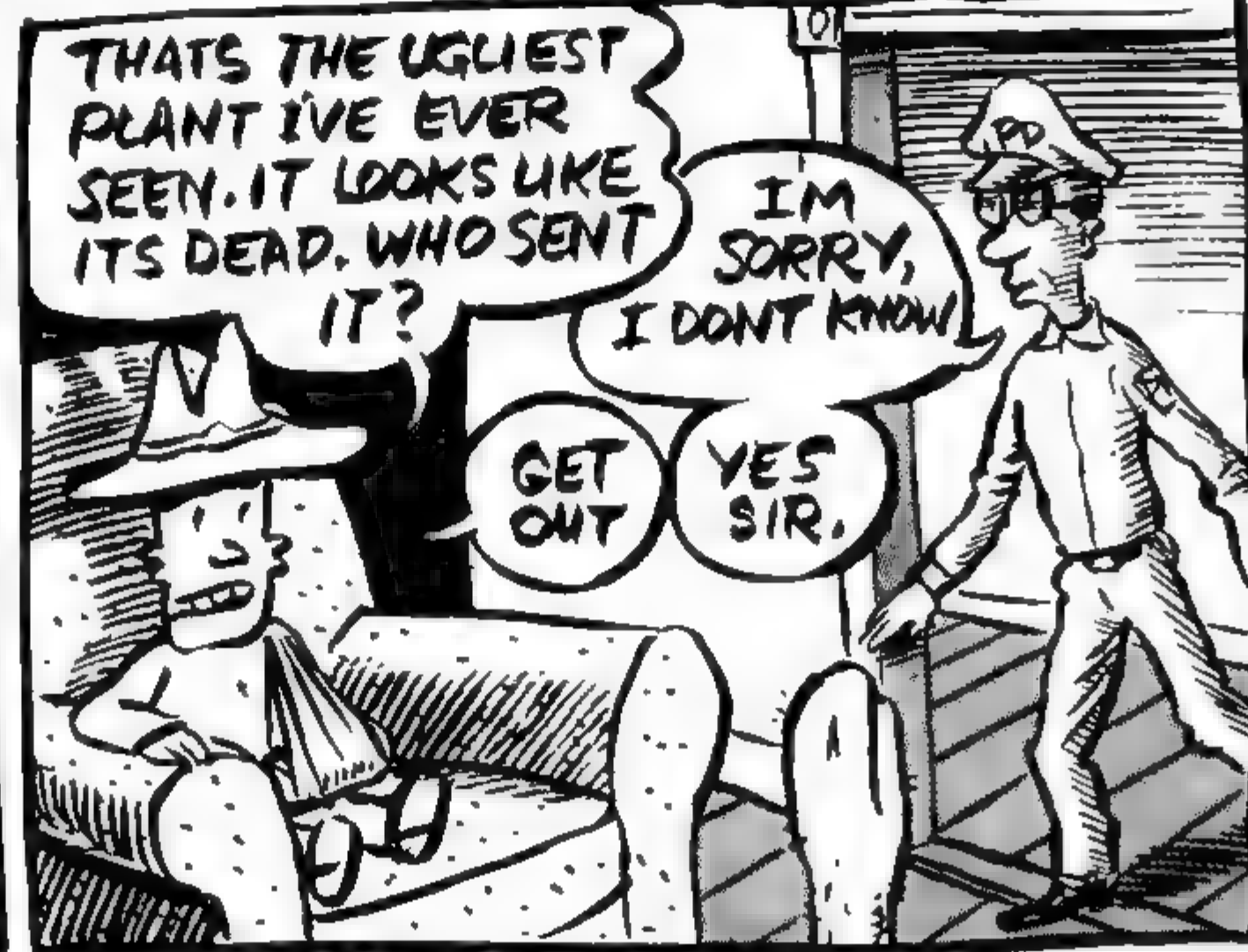
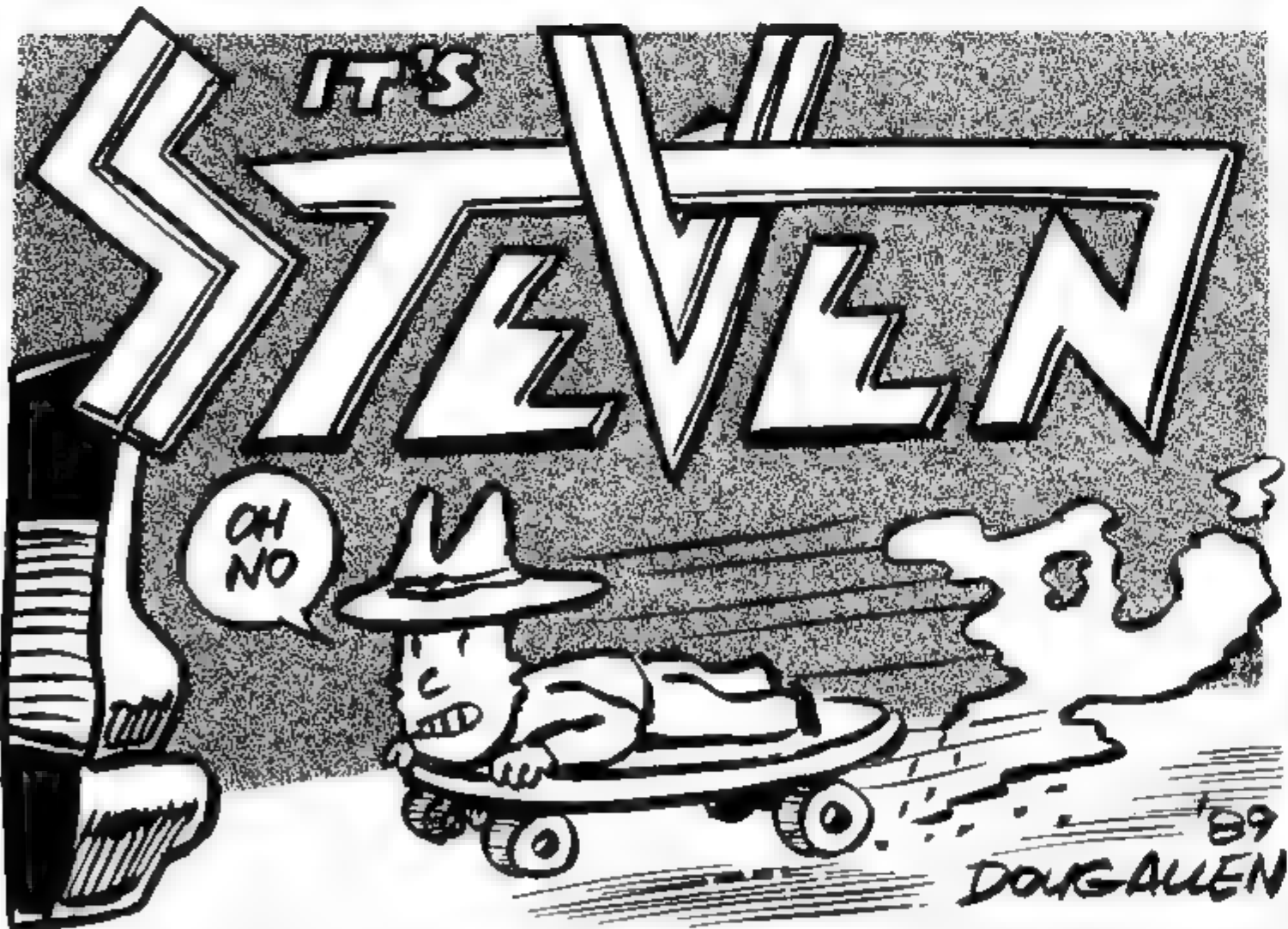
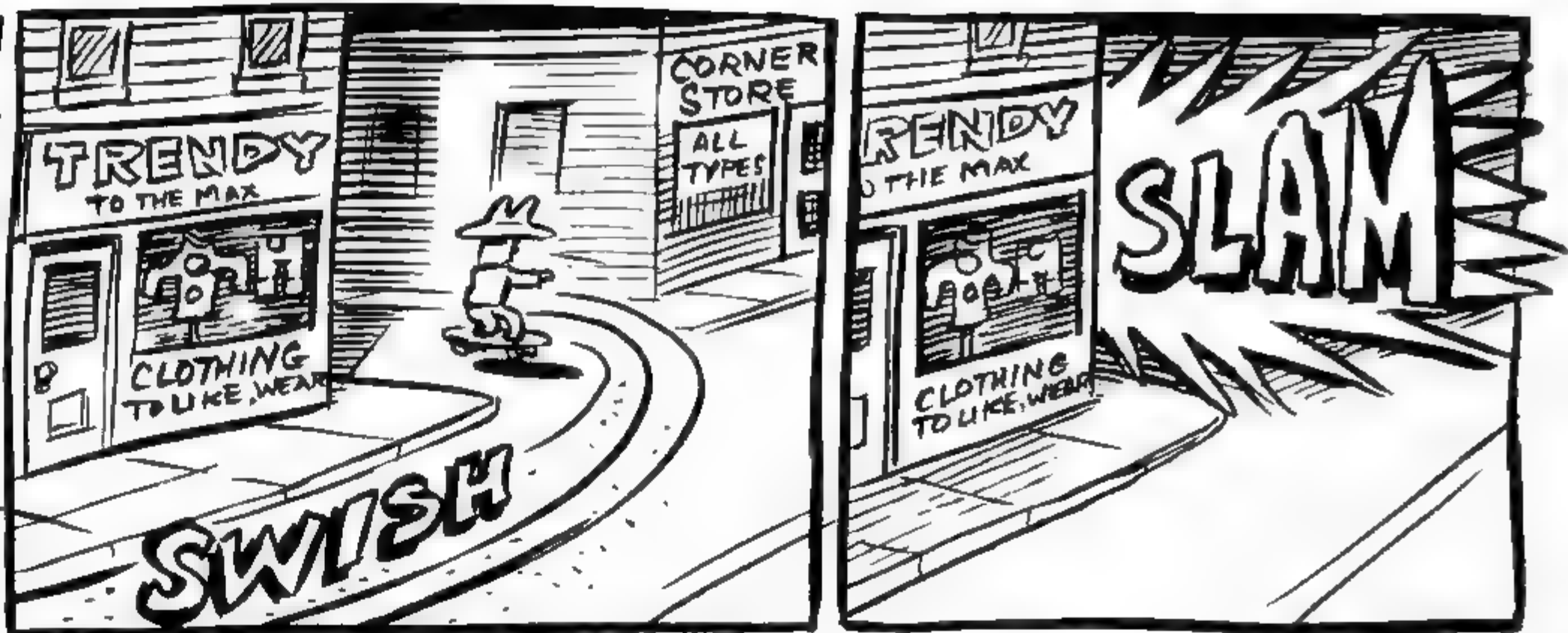
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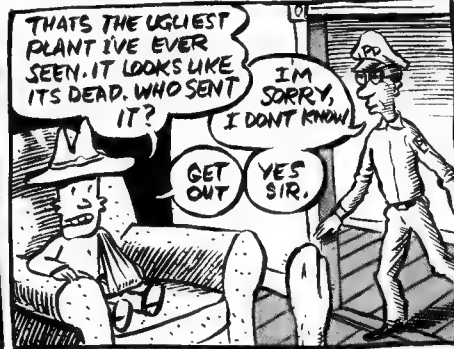
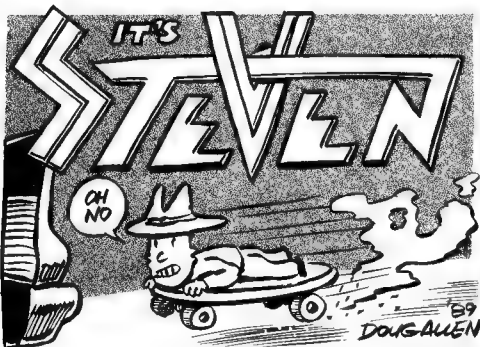
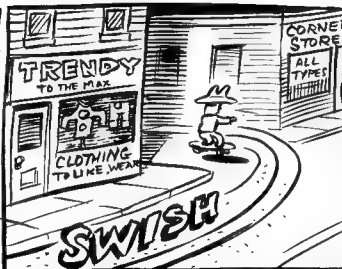
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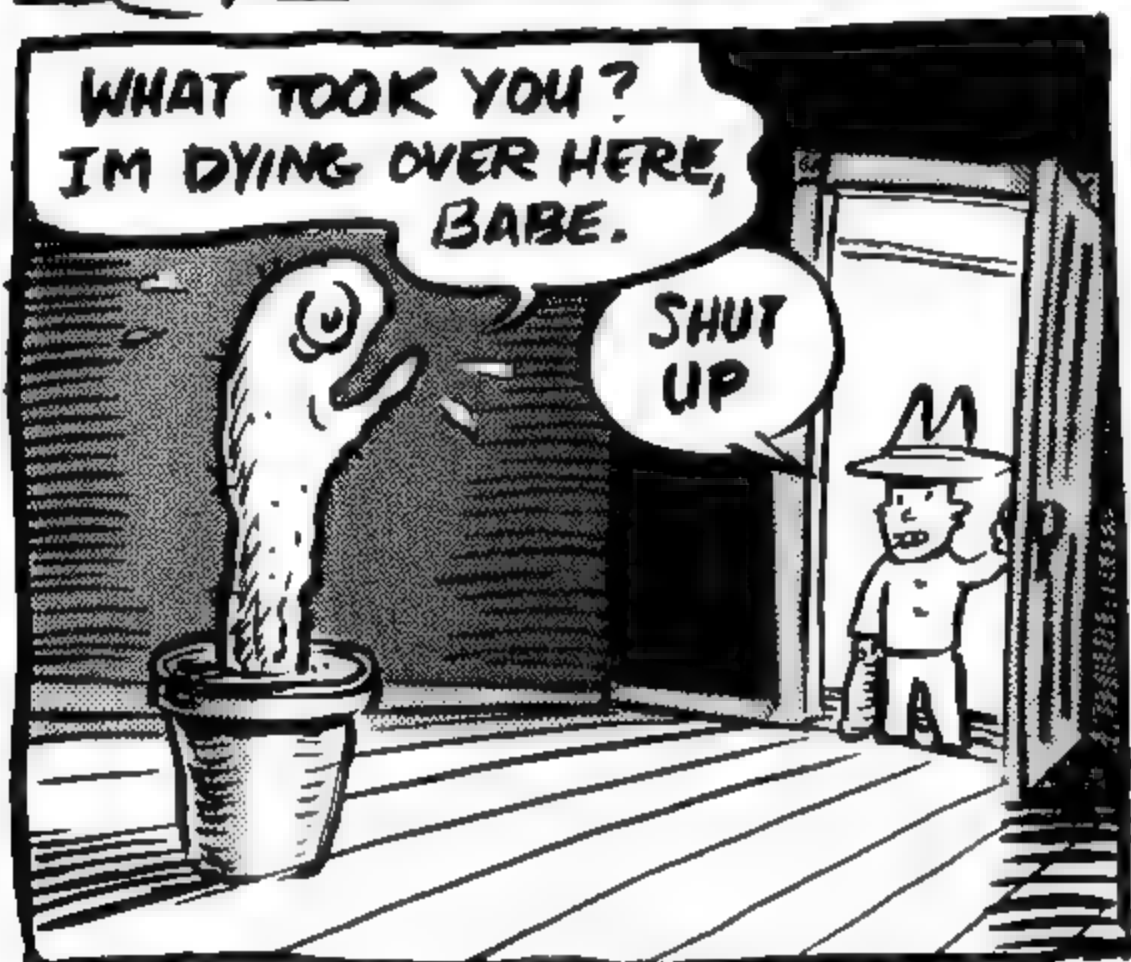
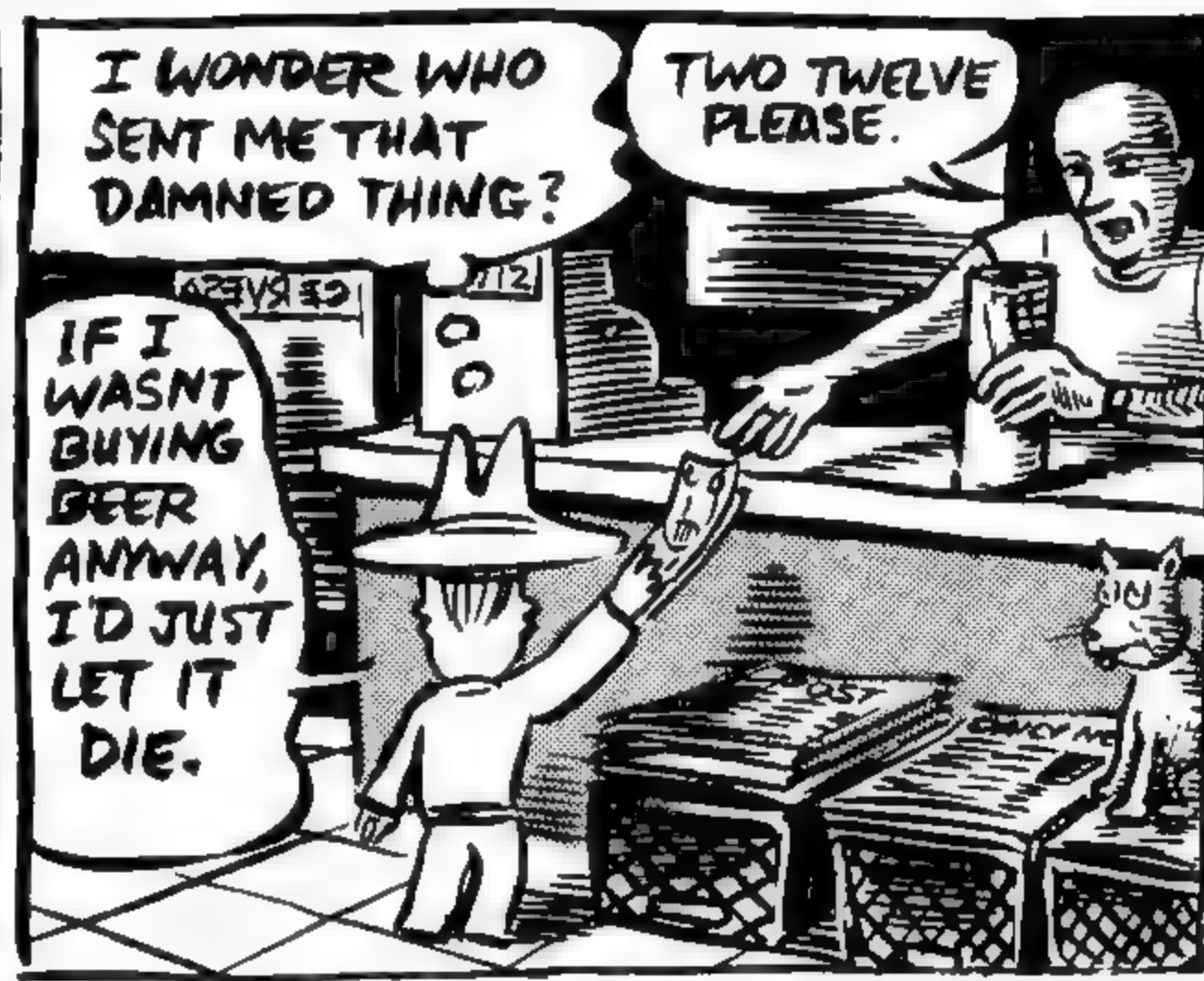
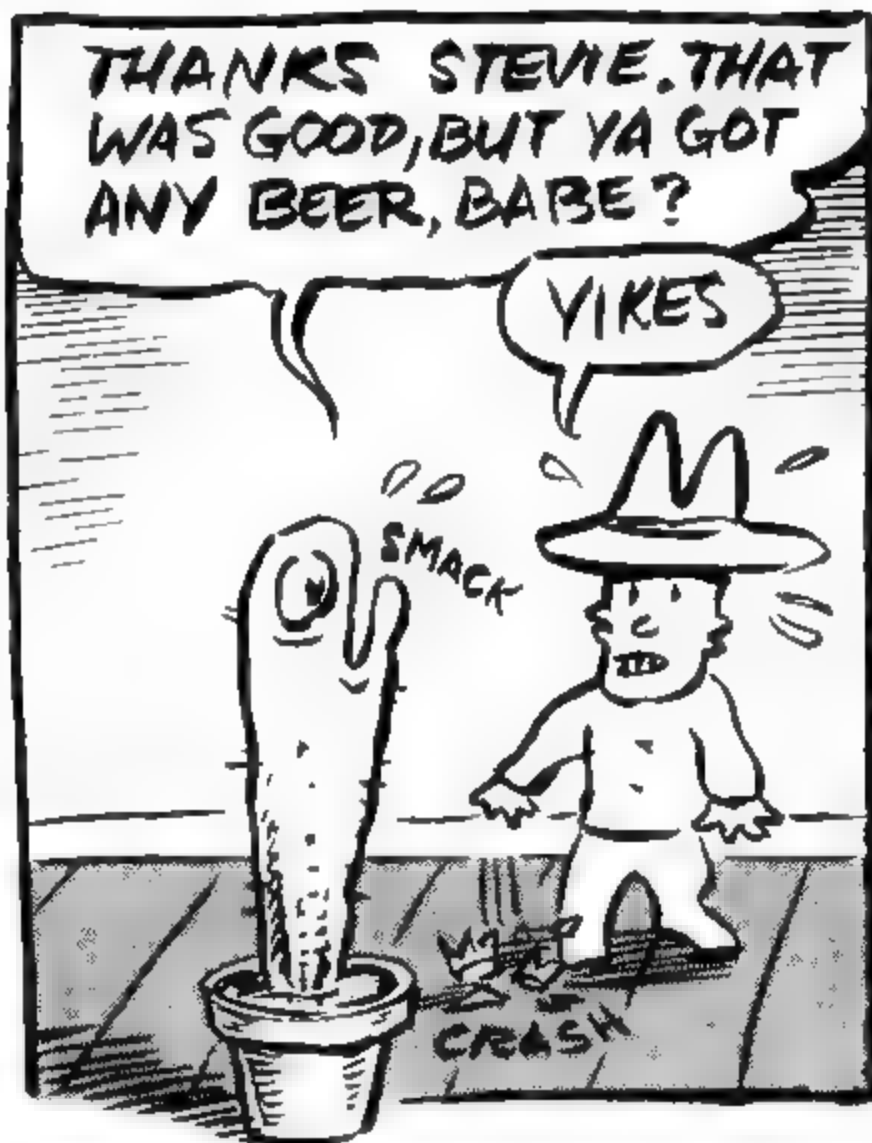
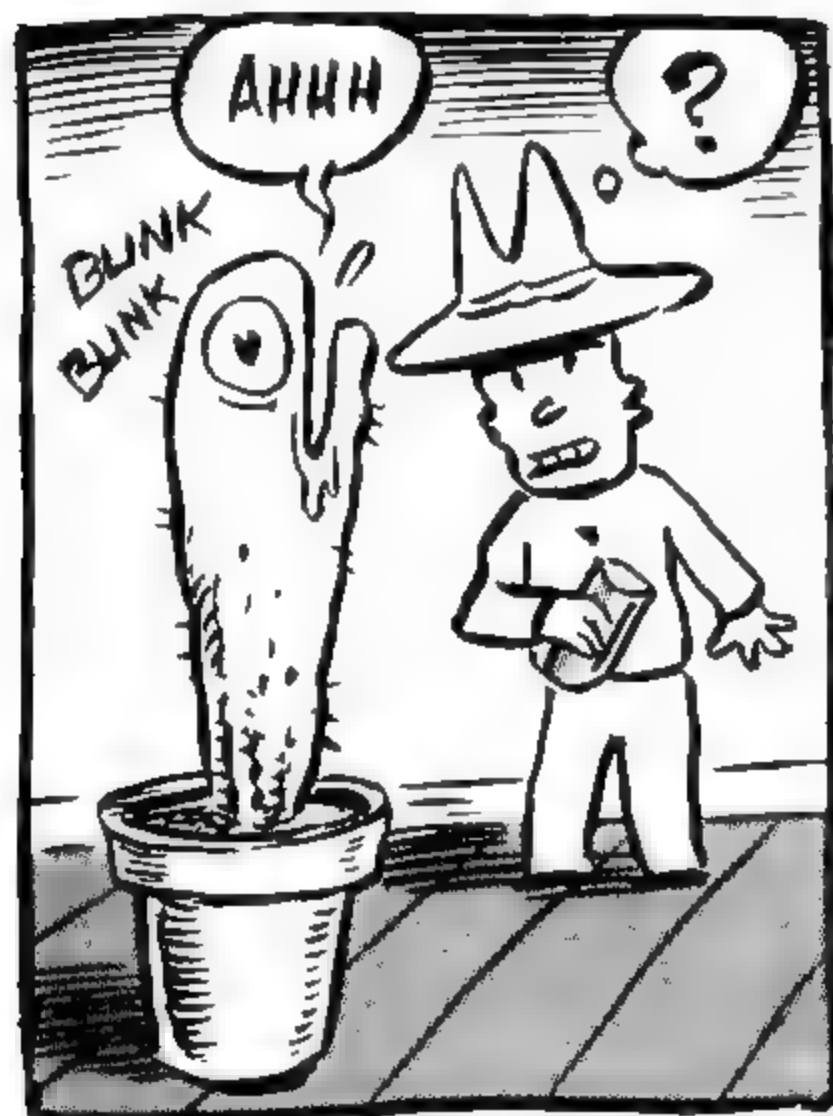
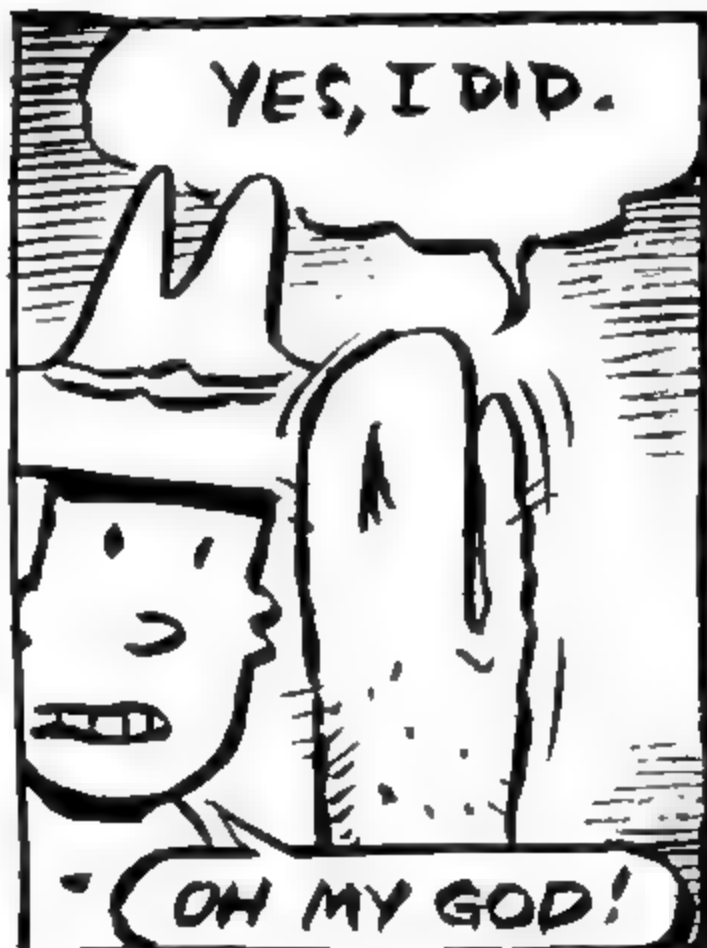


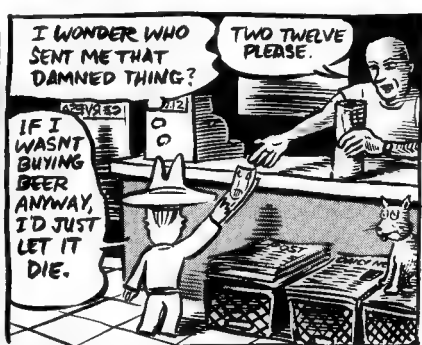
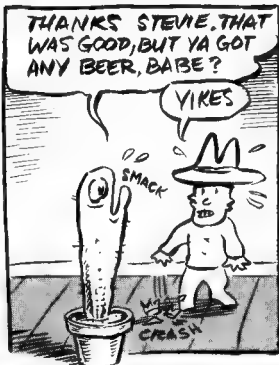
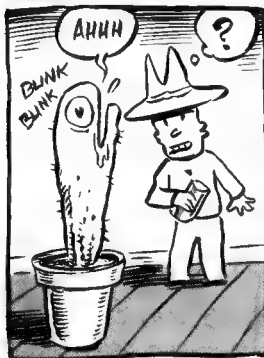
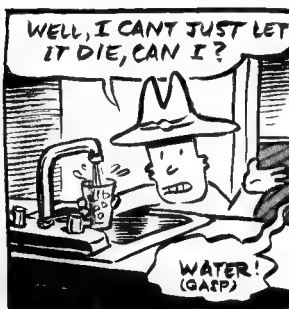
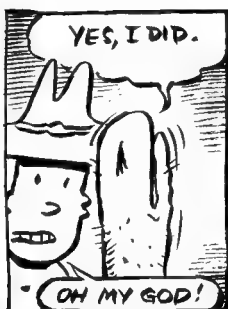








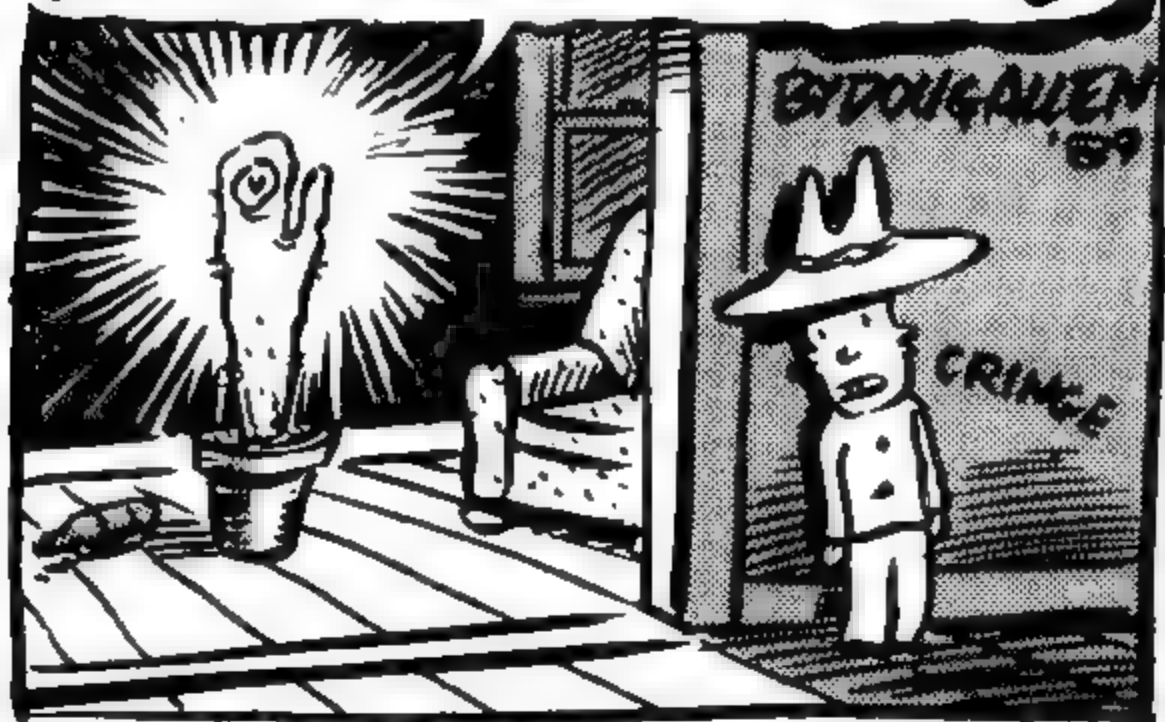






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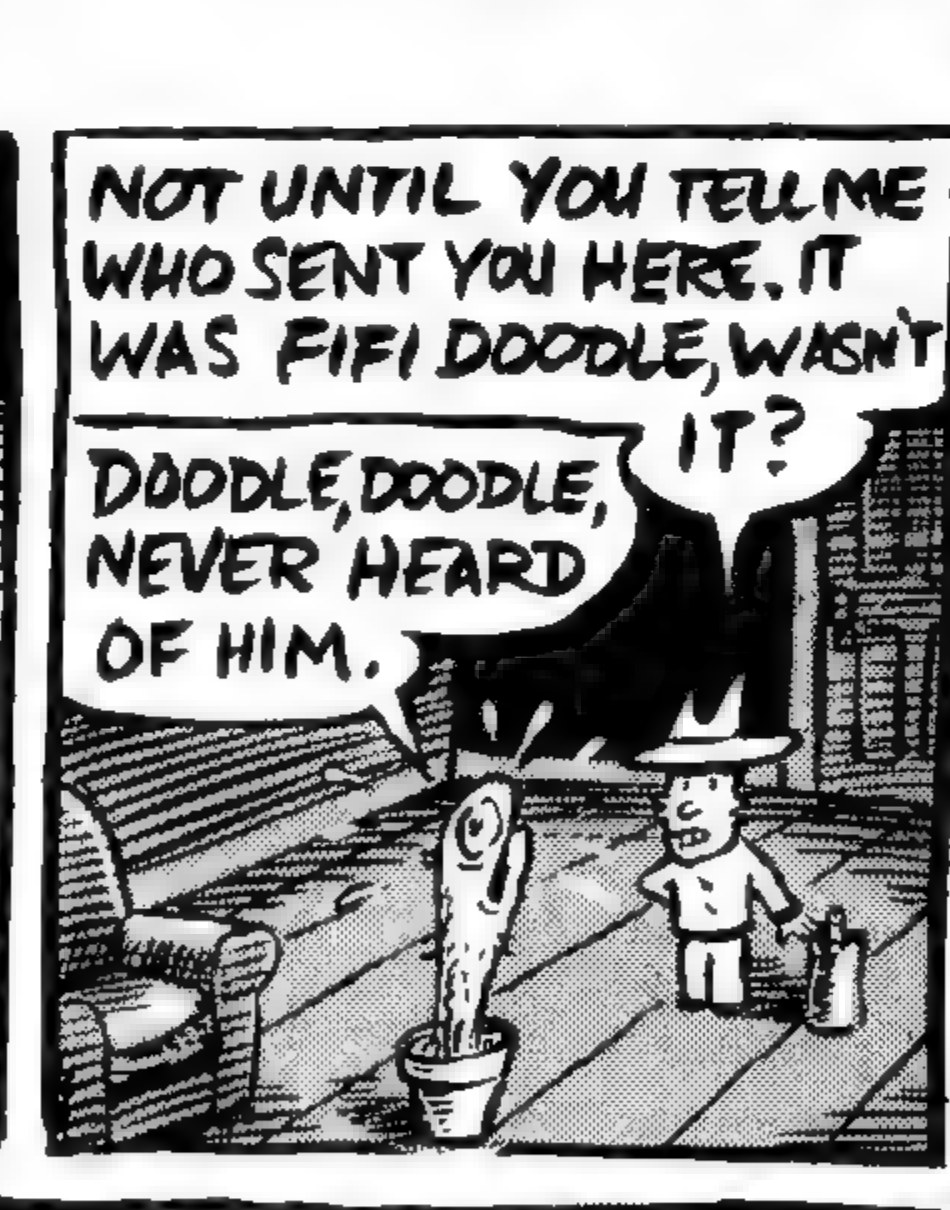
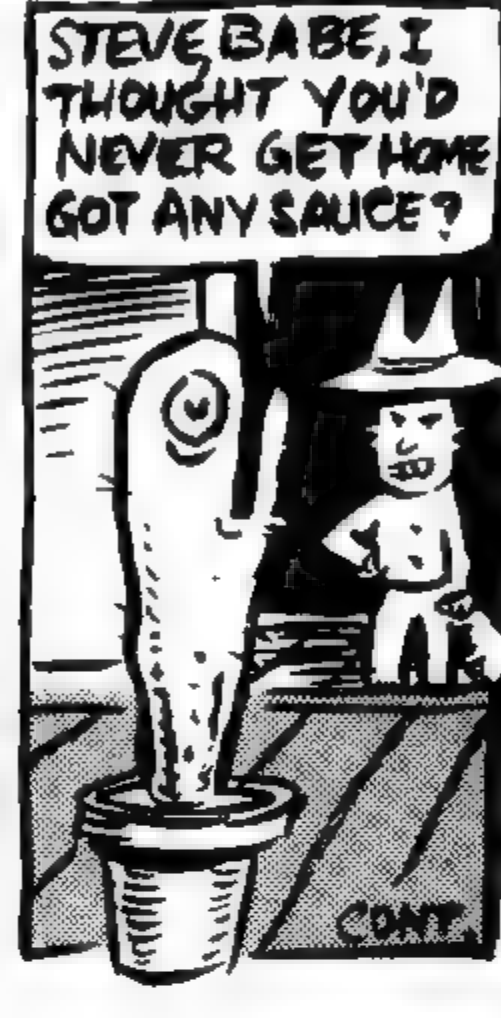
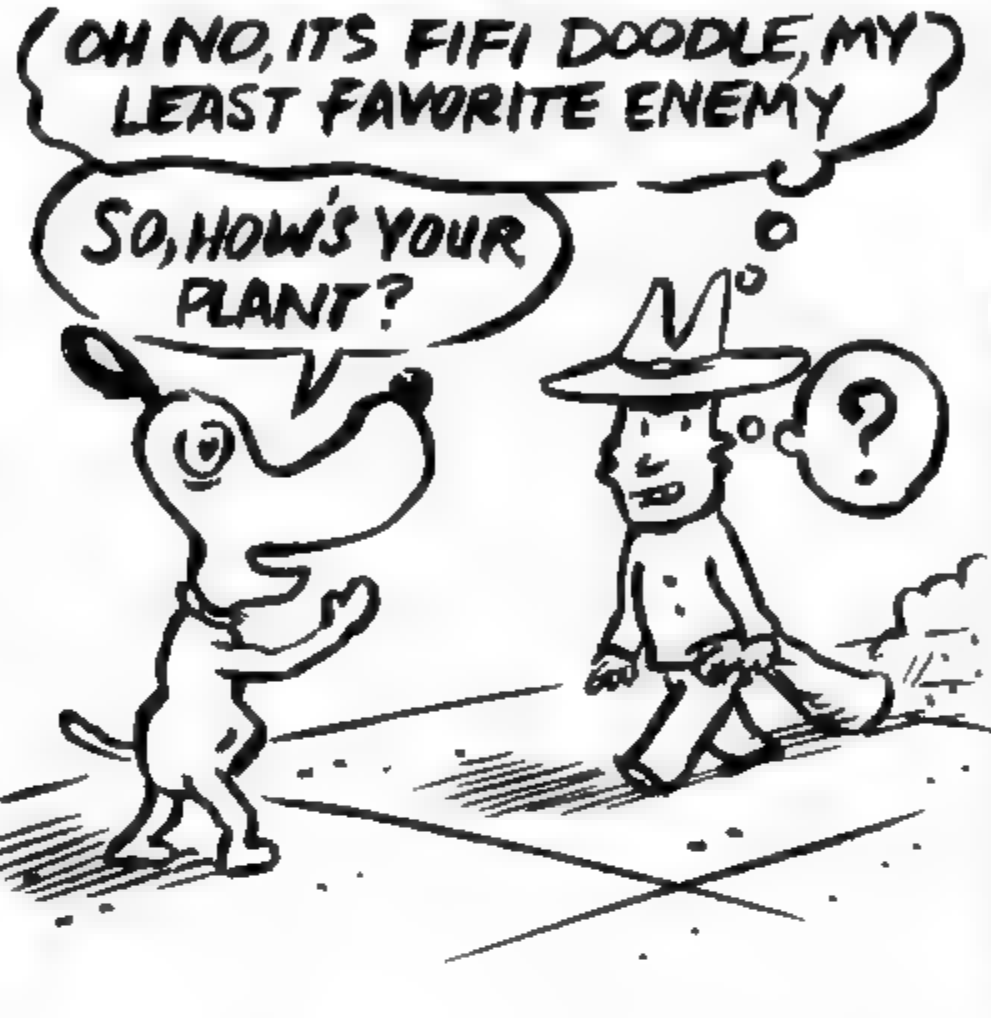
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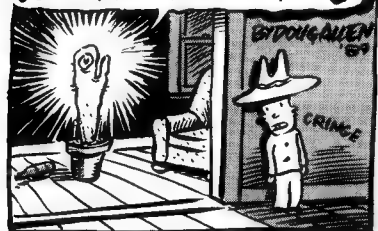


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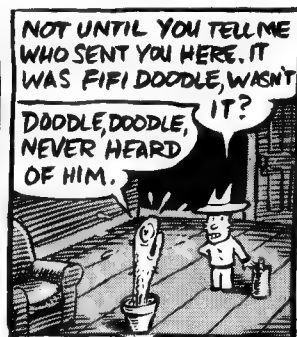
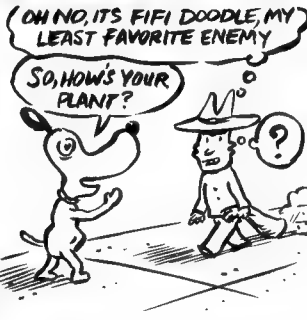
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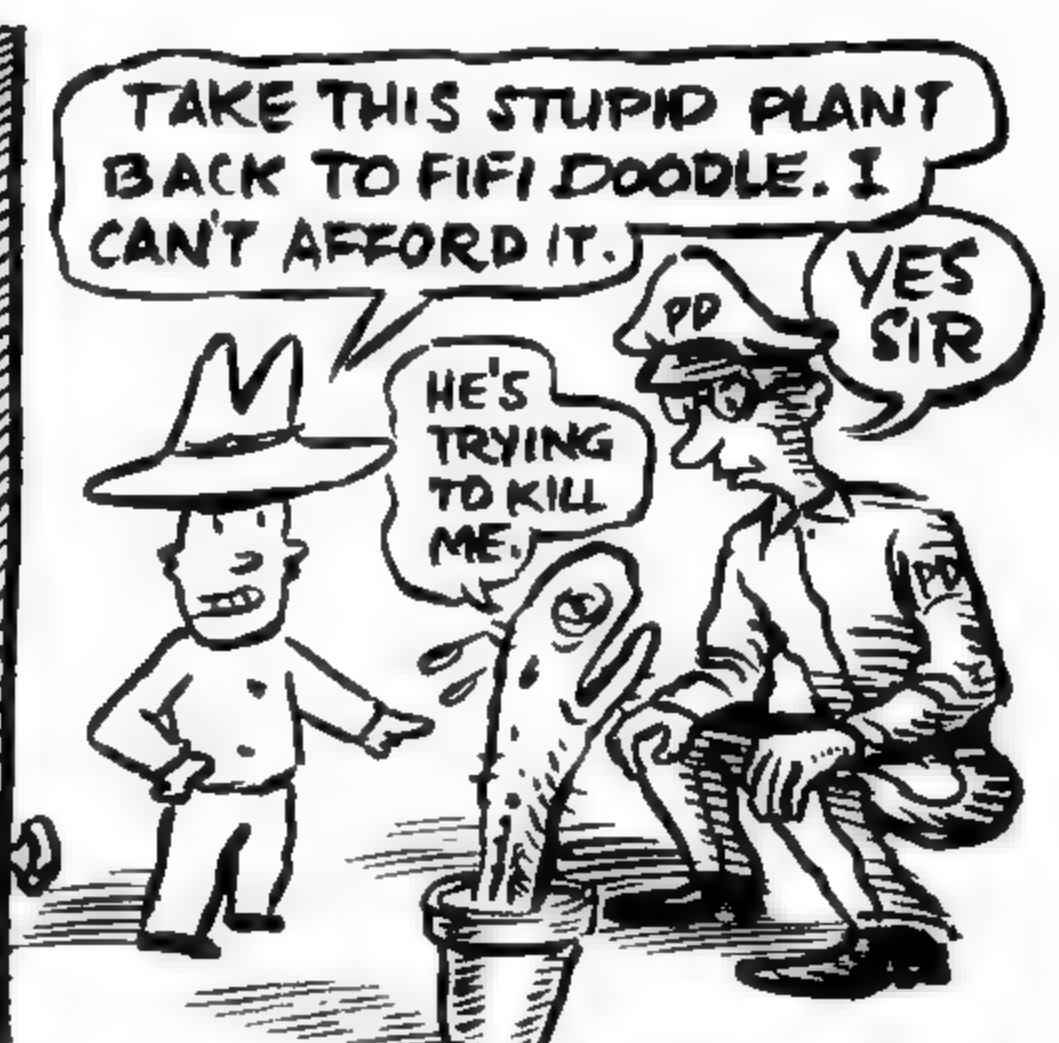
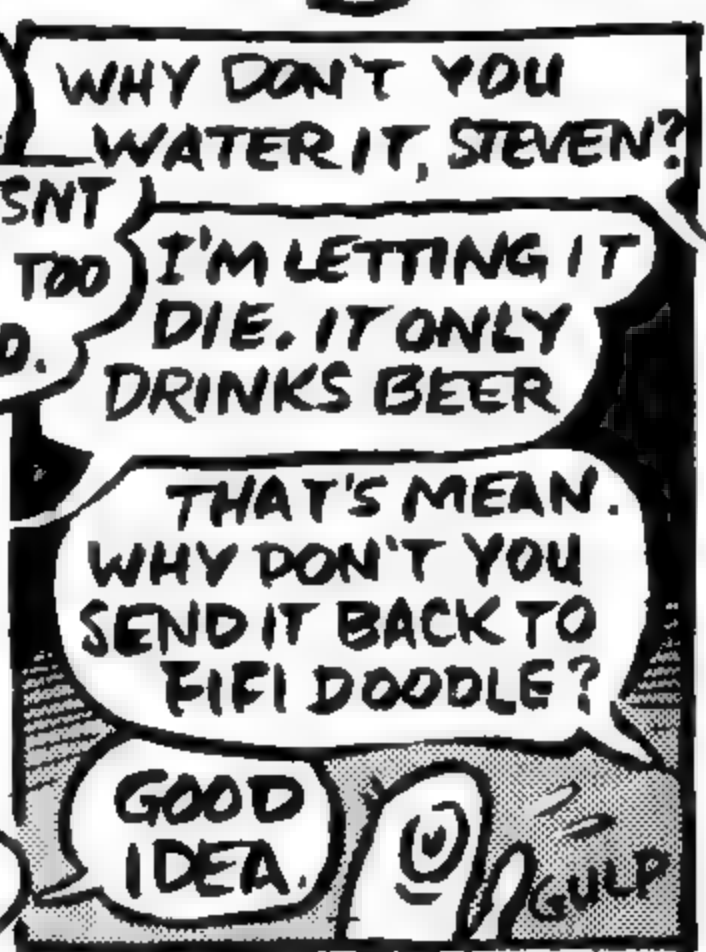
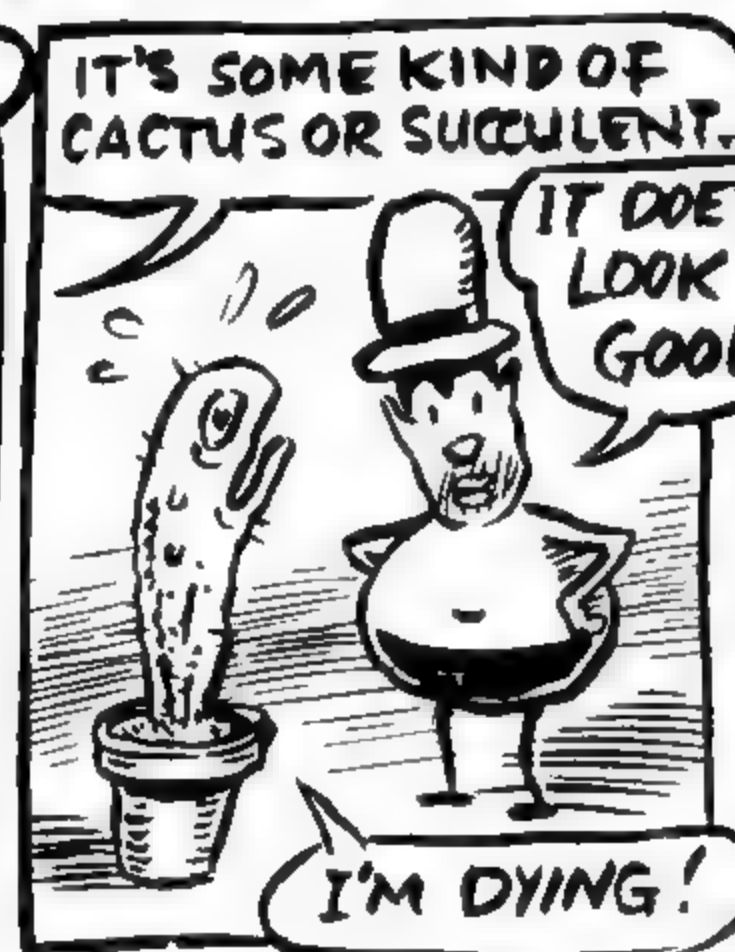
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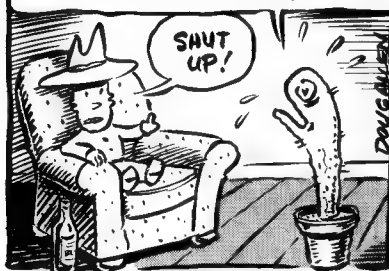
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C'MON STEVEN, YOU SAID YOU'D GIVE ME SOME BEER IF I TOLD YOU WHO SENT ME.



BUT STEVEN, YOU PROMISED. I NEED BEER, GABE, PLEASE.



**KNOCK KNOCK**



HI STEVEN, I THOUGHT ID STOP BY TO SEE YOU.



WHAT'S THIS THING?

IT'S A GET WELL PLANT FIFI DOODLE SENT ME.



IT'S SOME KIND OF CACTUS OR SUCCULENT.



WHY DON'T YOU WATER IT, STEVEN?

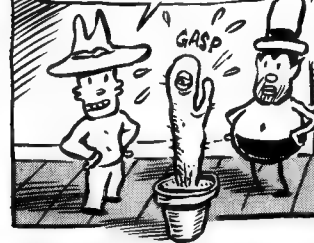
I'M LETTING IT DIE. IT ONLY DRINKS BEER.

THAT'S MEAN. WHY DON'T YOU SEND IT BACK TO FIFI DOODLE?

GOOD IDEA. @KULP

**STEVEN**

THERE HE IS NOW

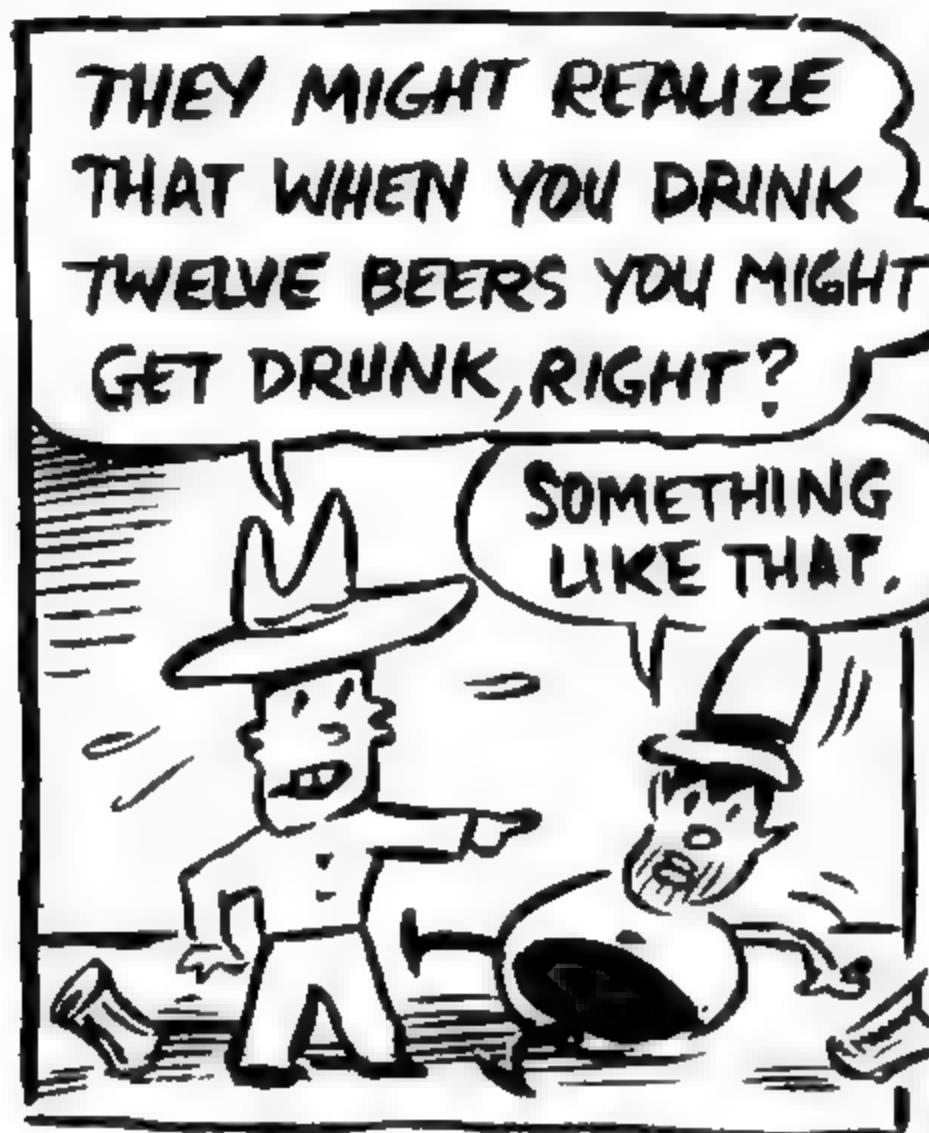


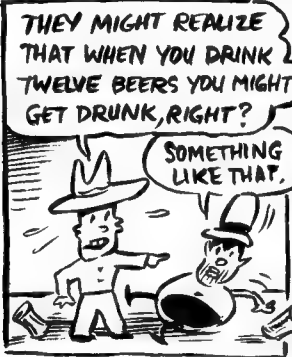
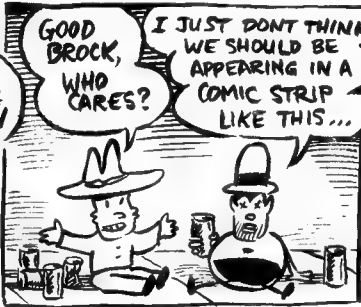
PLANT DELIVERY.

TAKE THIS STUPID PLANT BACK TO FIFI DOODLE. I CAN'T AFFORD IT.





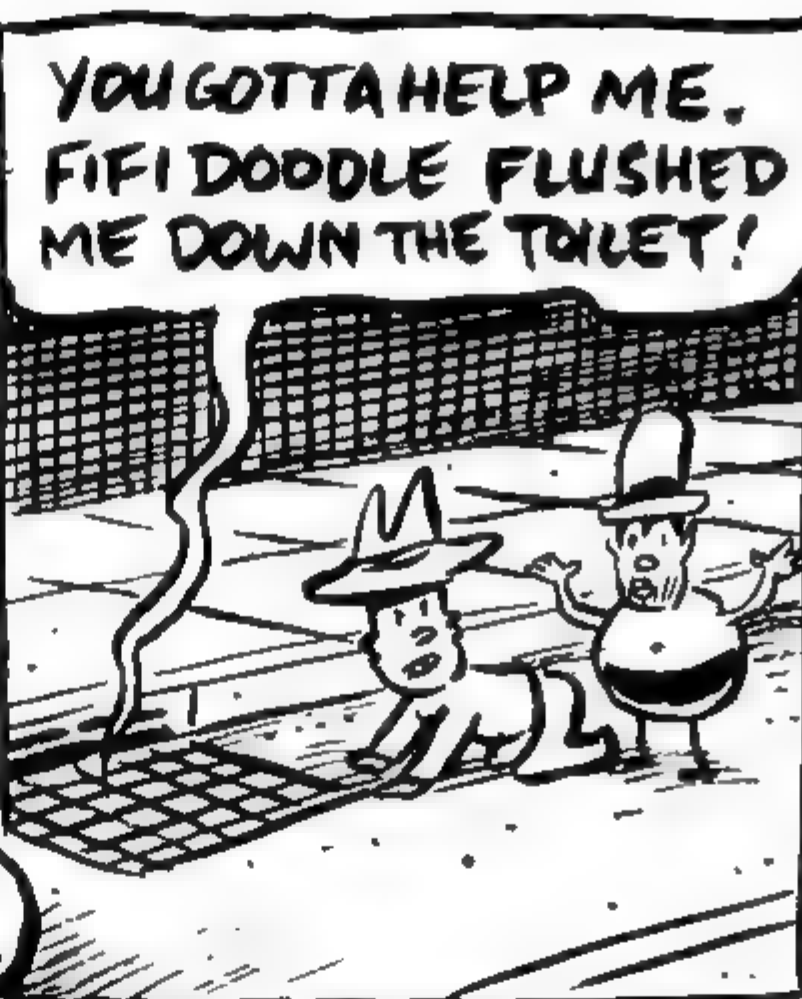




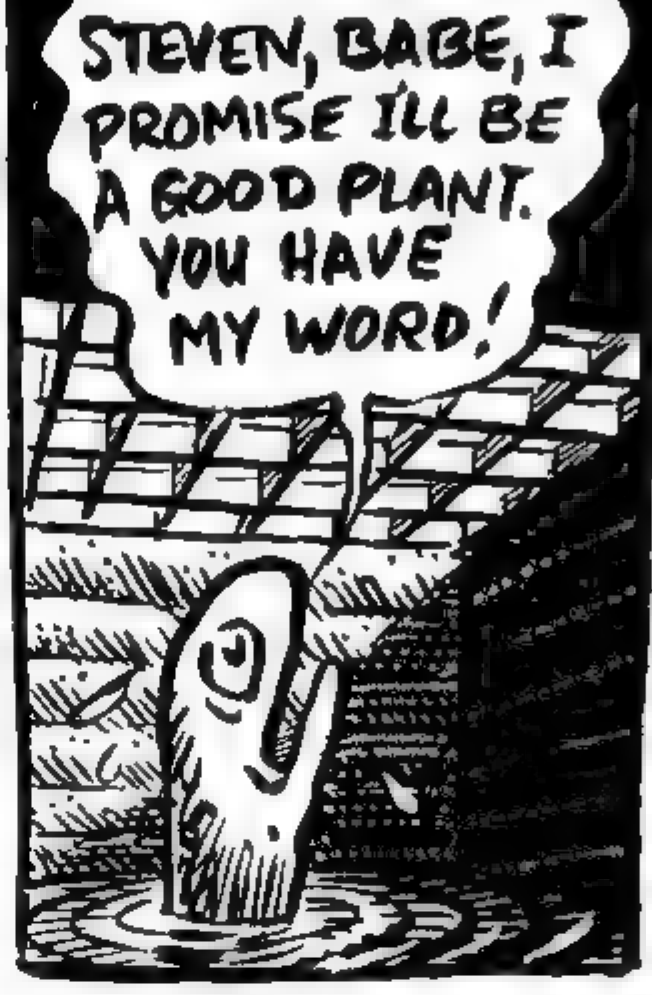
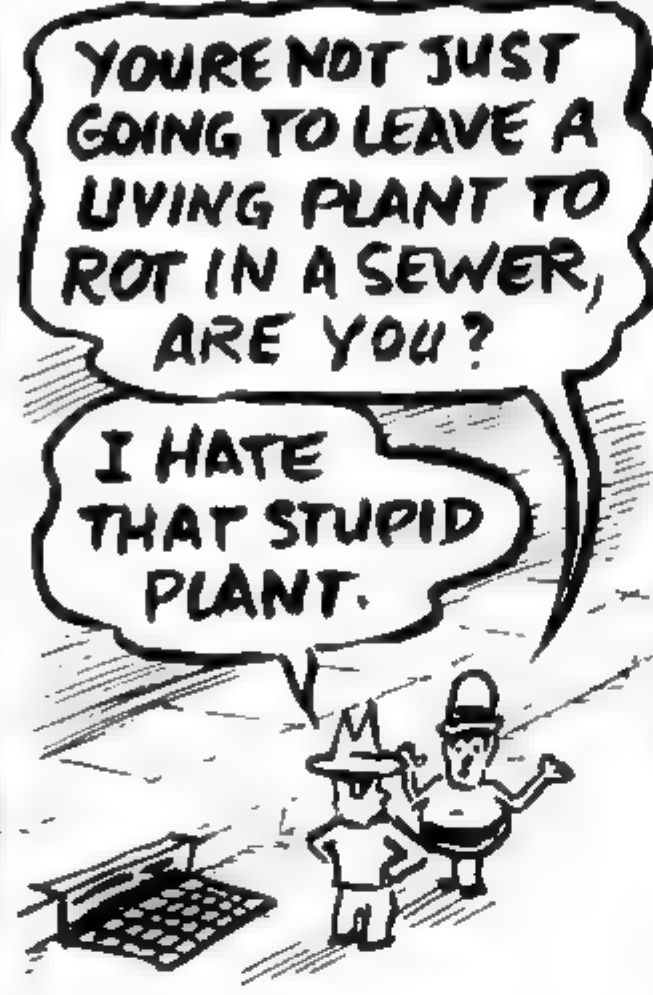




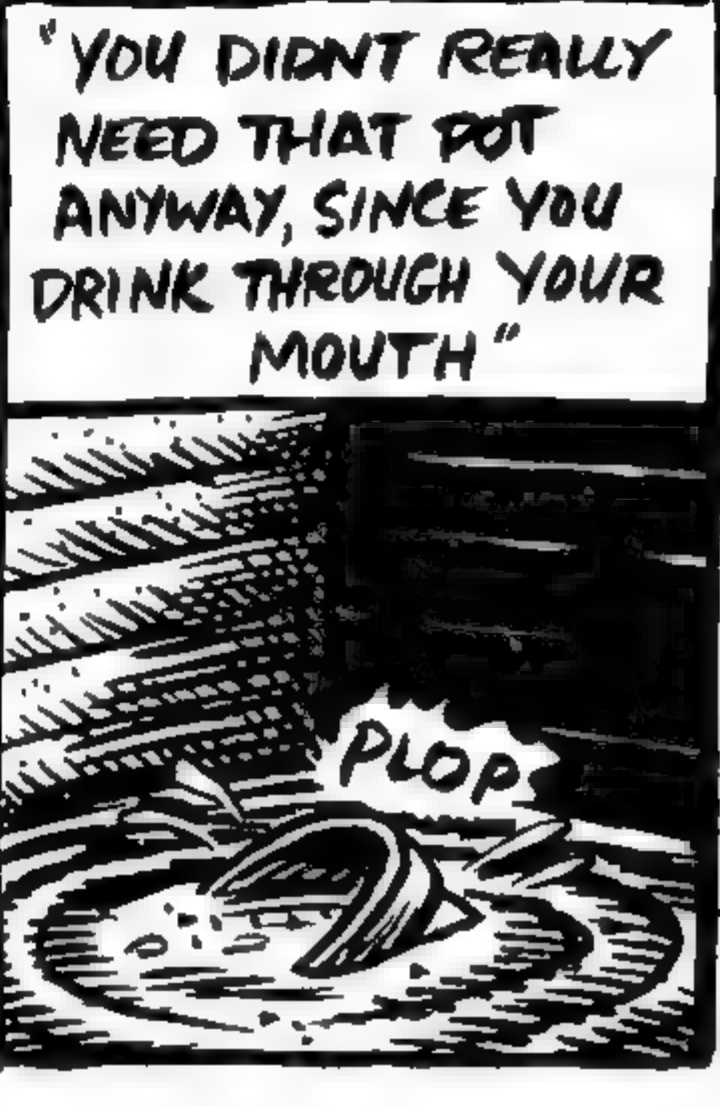
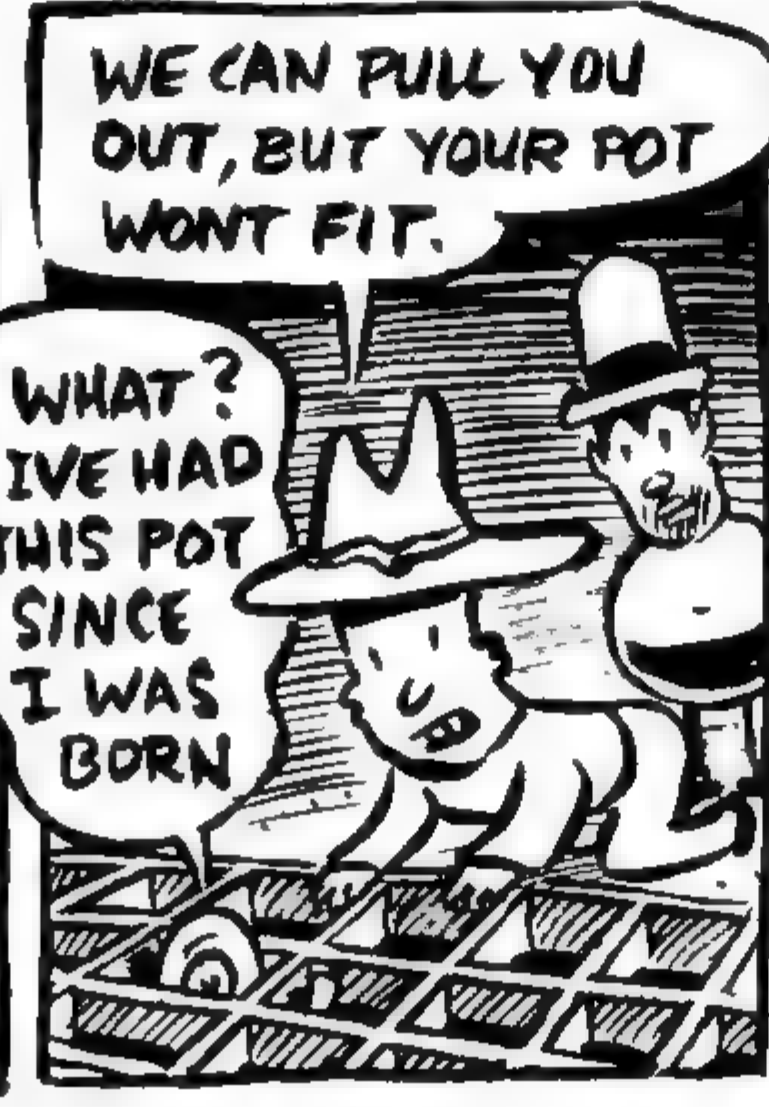
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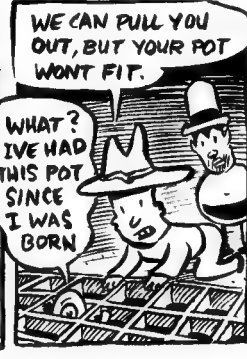
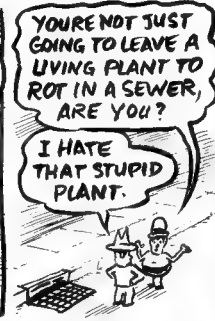
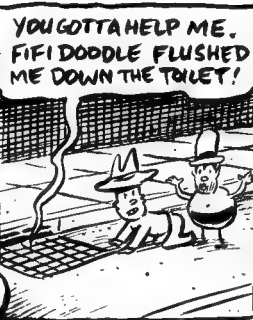


DOUG ALLEN '89



IF YOU GUYS FIND SOME COLD BEER, I'LL TAKE ONE TOO.







# STEVEN

AND HIS PLANT

PLEASE STEVEN, I'M A LITTLE THIRSTY AFTER MY ORDEAL. COULD YOU GET ME A BEER?



NO

GET YOUR OWN BEER. YOU CAN SLITHER DOWN TO THE LIQUOR STORE NOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A POT TO DRAG AROUND.

I'M A PLANT, I CAN'T SLITHER



YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY.

HAVEN'T I BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH ALREADY? I NEED SOME SAUCE!

DOUG ALLEN '89

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AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, HE'S ON HIS OWN. TIRED OF CARING FOR THIS FREELADING CACTUS IDIOT. GOODBYE.



BUT...

WHAT'S GOING TO BECOME OF ME NOW? (SOB).



IT'S OKAY, DON'T CRY. WE'LL GET YOU A NEW POT.

LATER

GET ME OUTA THIS THING!



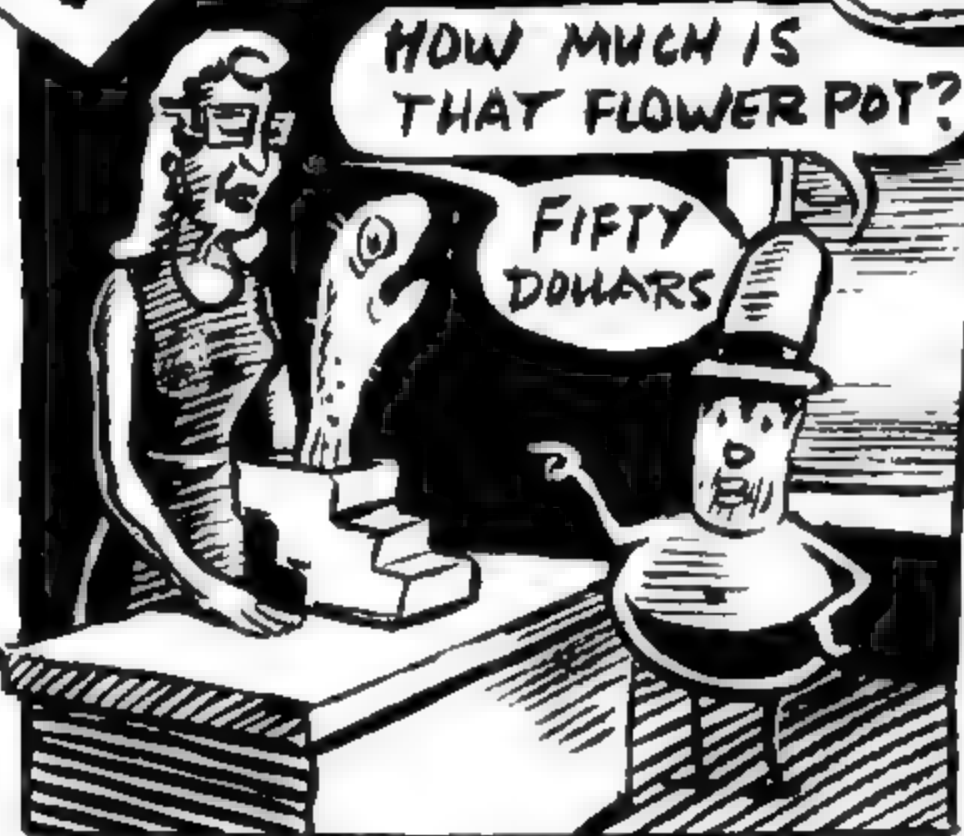
I THINK THIS CERAMIC ART DECO POT IS JUST PERFECT, DON'T YOU?

# STEVEN

DOUG ALLEN '89

HOW MUCH IS THAT FLOWER POT?

FIFTY DOLLARS



DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING CHEAPER, LIKE A REGULAR CLAY ONE?

YES, BUT THEY'RE VERY PLAIN



BROCK, IT'S NICE OF YOU TO BUY ME A NEW POT, BUT I GOTTA GET SOME BEER, BABE

THERE, YOU'RE ALL SET. TWELVE DOLLARS PLEASE.

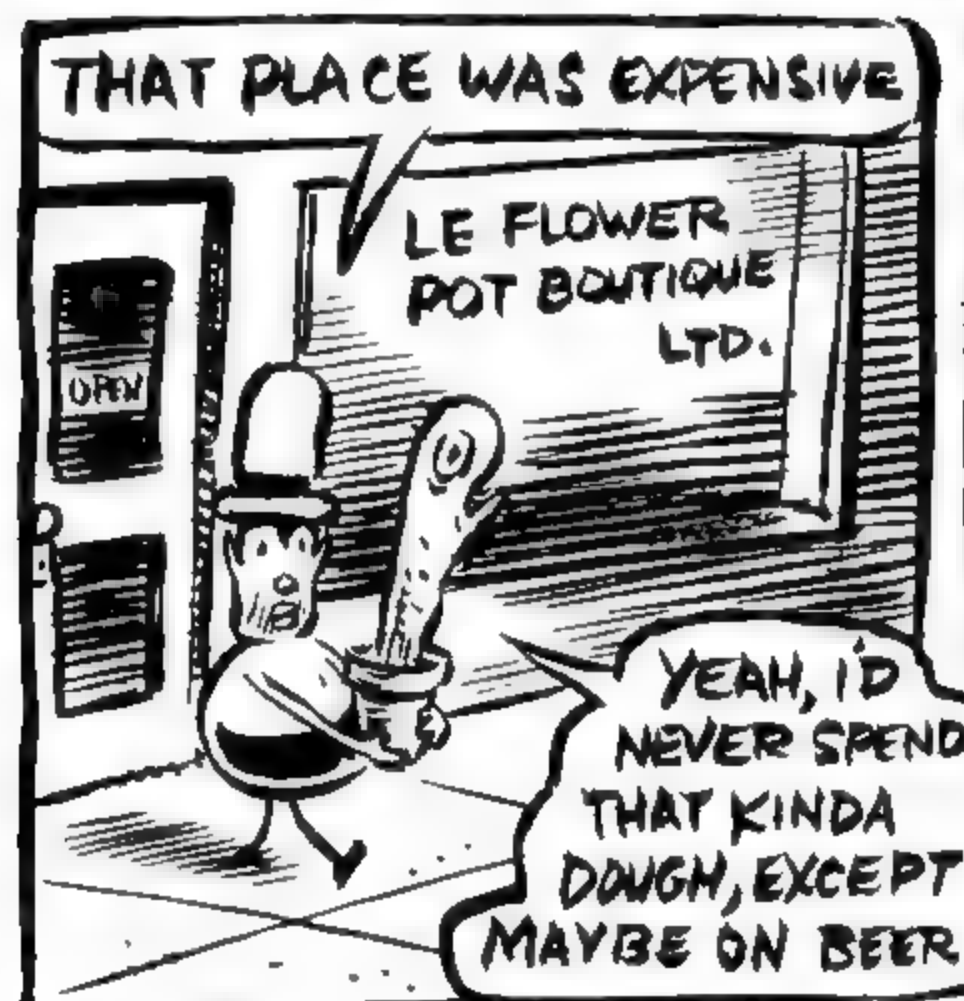
HEY, IT'S JUST LIKE MY LAST ONE



THANK YOU

THAT PLACE WAS EXPENSIVE

LE FLOWER POT BOUTIQUE LTD.



YEAH, I'D NEVER SPEND THAT KINDA DOUGH, EXCEPT MAYBE ON BEER.

YOU REALLY HAVE A ONE TRACK MIND, DON'T YOU?

NO. ISN'T THAT A BAR OVER THERE?



LATER

YA KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHY STEVEN HATES YOU SO MUCH, YOU'RE A LOT LIKE HIM.



ANOTHER ROUND, BARTENDER

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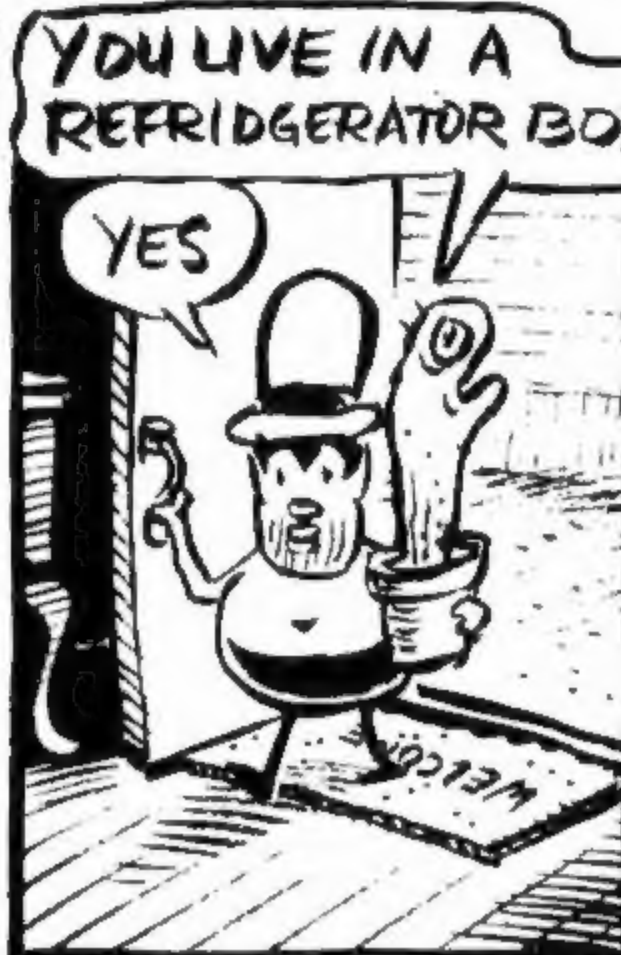
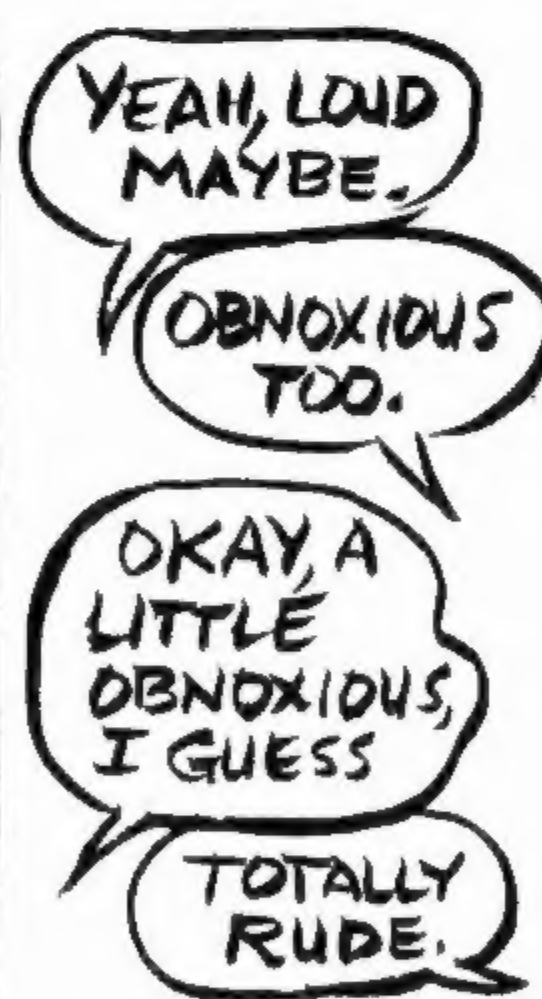
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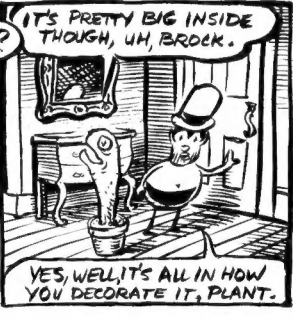
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TOOK MY OATH OF SECRECY AND SPENT SOME TIME  
TRYING TO CONVINCE CERTAIN FRIENDS AND FAMILI-  
ARIES THAT THEIR MINDS WERE BEING CONTROLL-  
ED. I THINK I'D BEEN WORKING TOO HARD.

# APPY SAMMY SMOOT

## DEATH MERCHANT

NO! I SEEM TO HAVE  
DRAWN MY CHECKING  
ACCOUNT BY OVER TEN

AND MY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION JUST RAN OUT, TOO.

